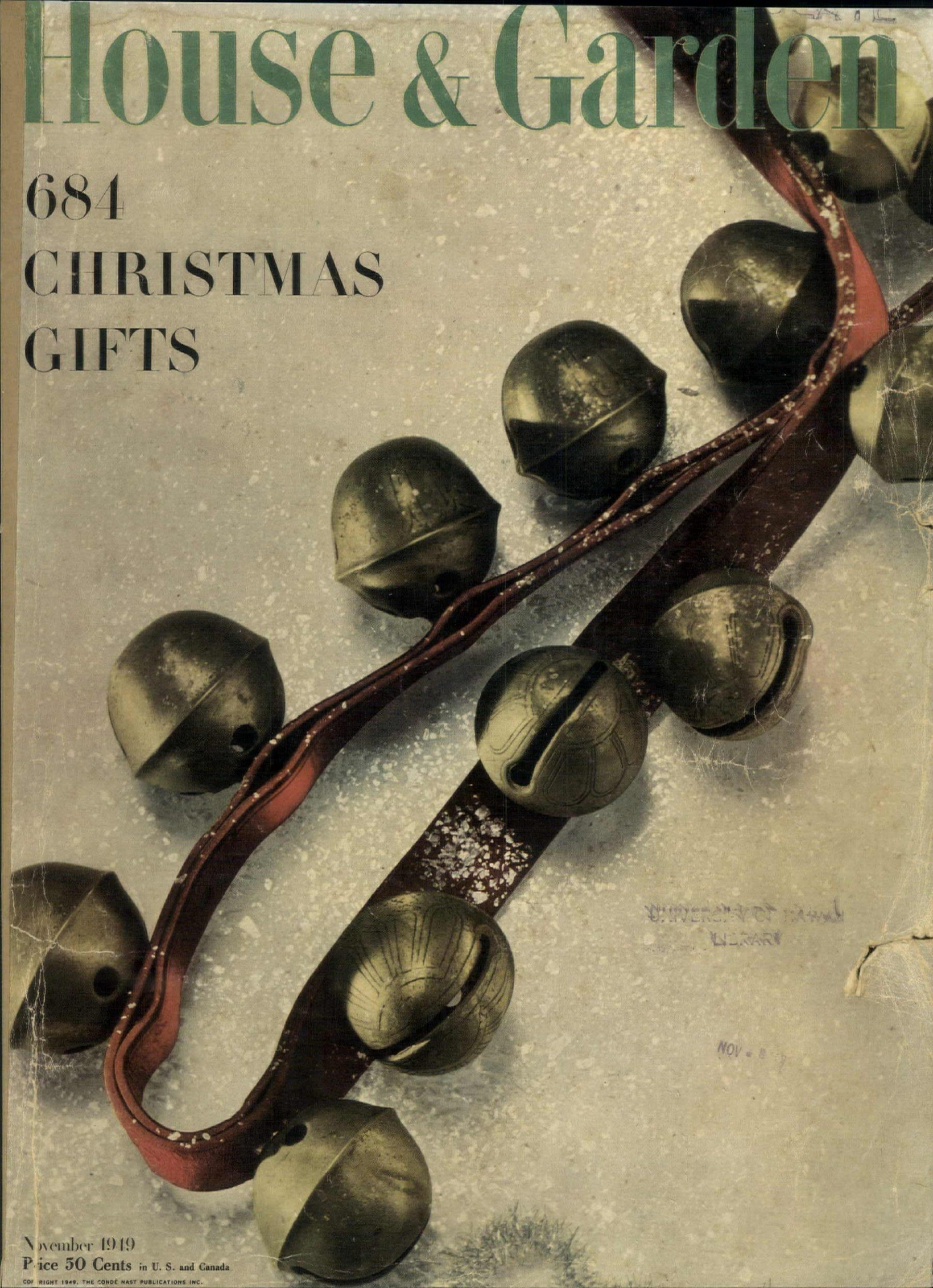
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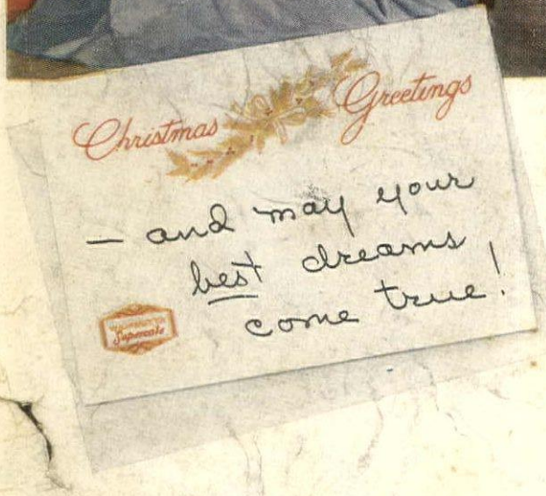
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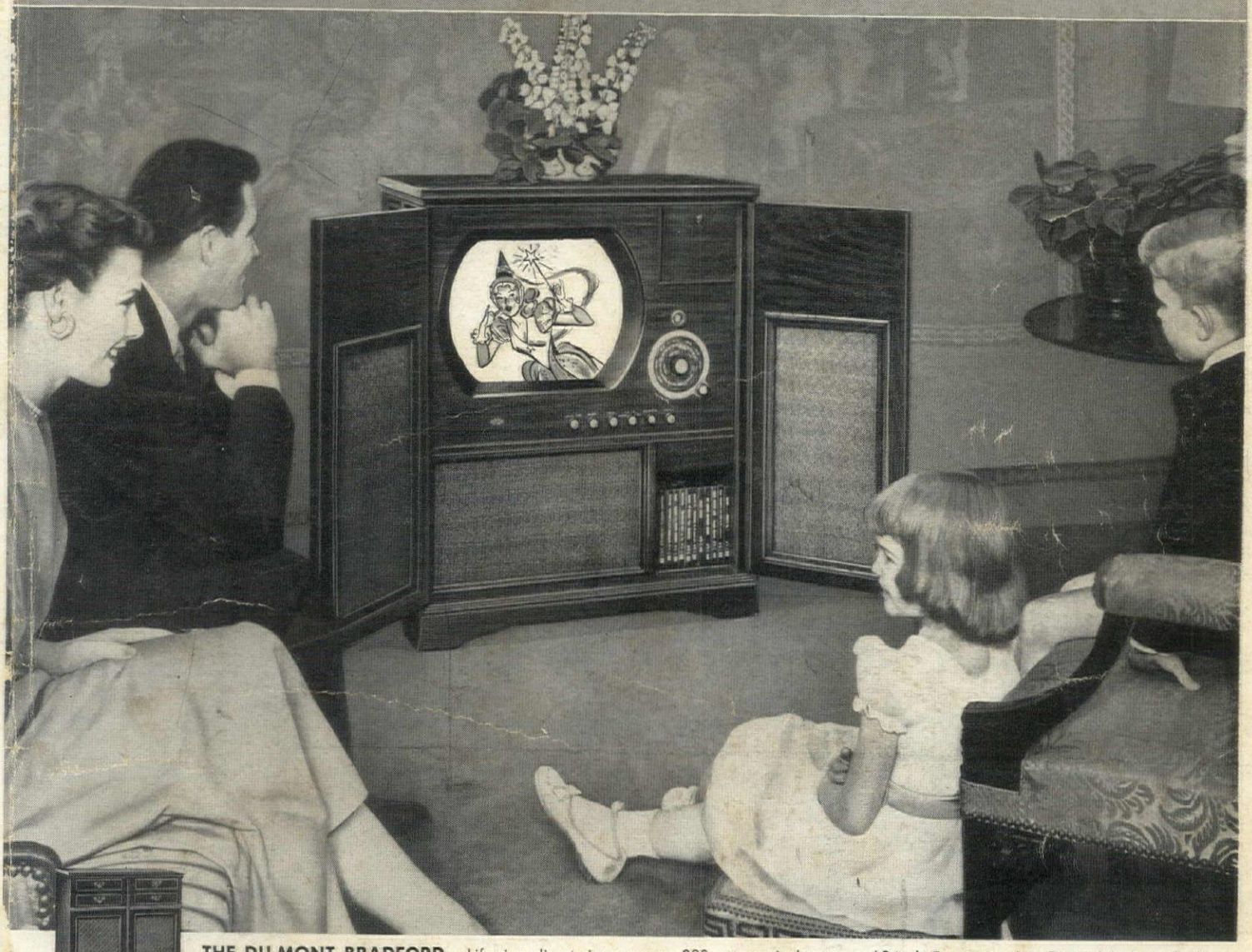


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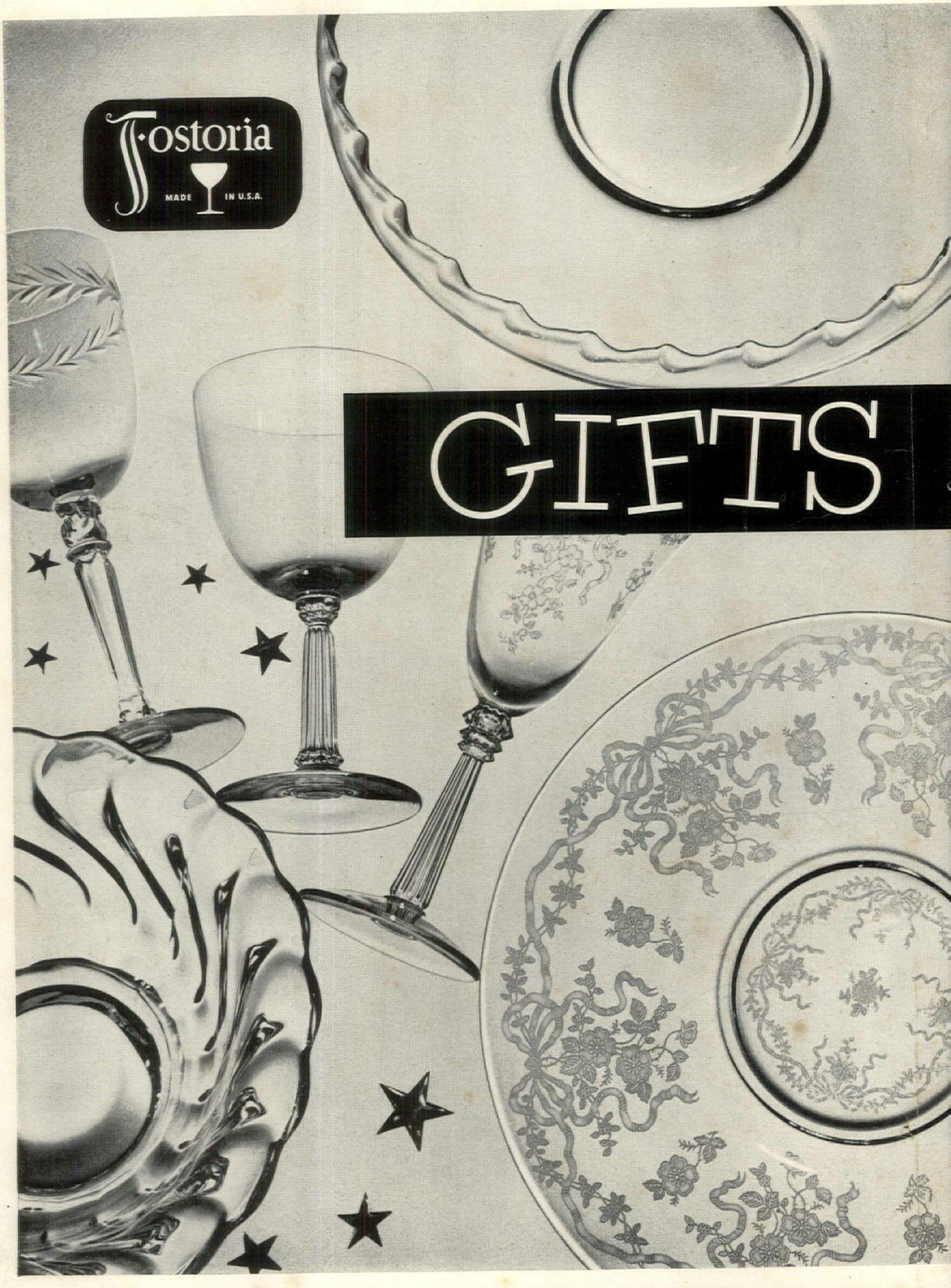
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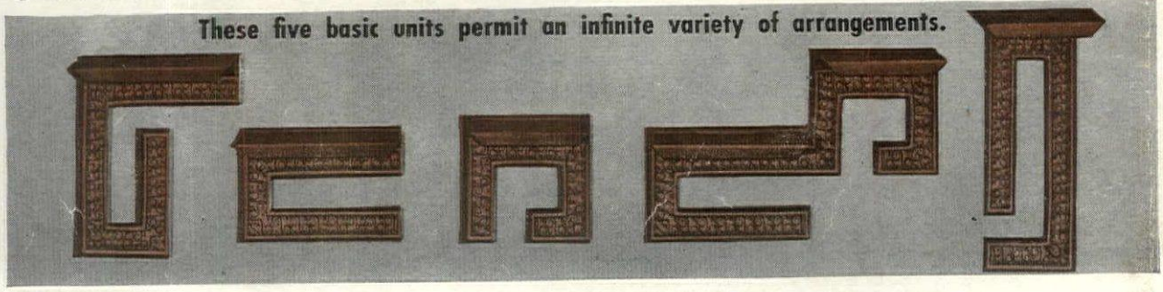


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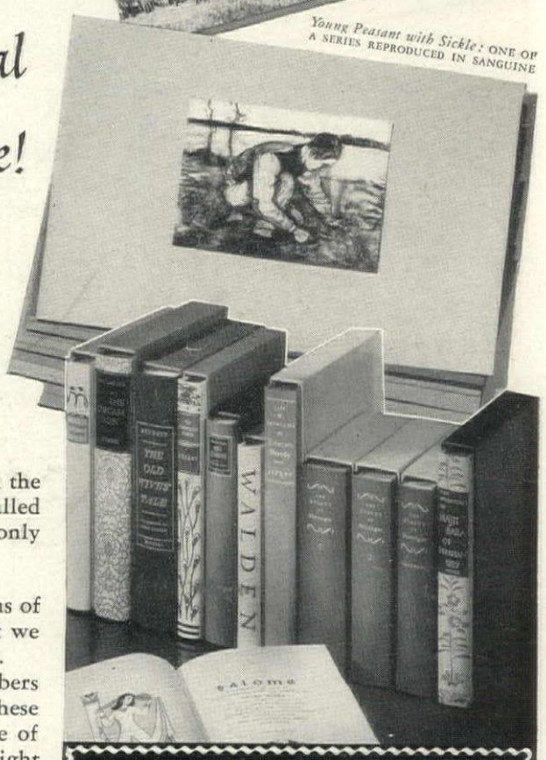


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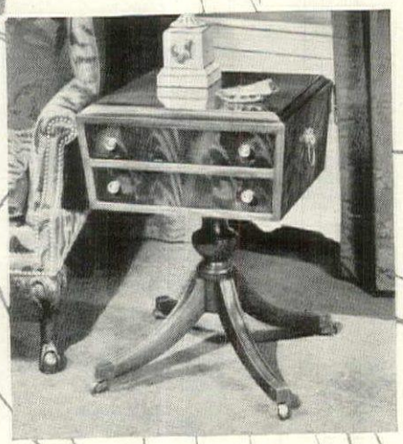
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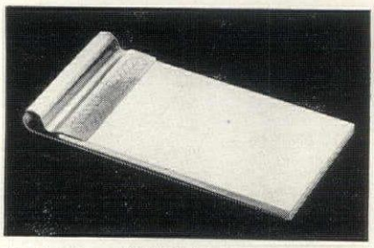
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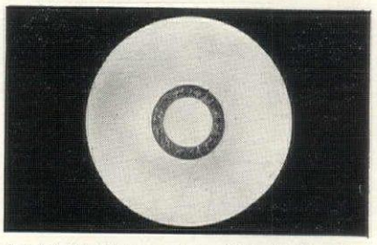
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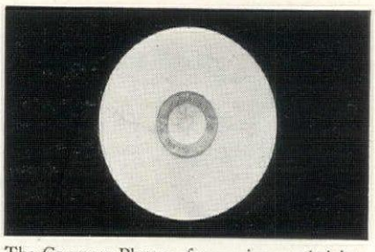
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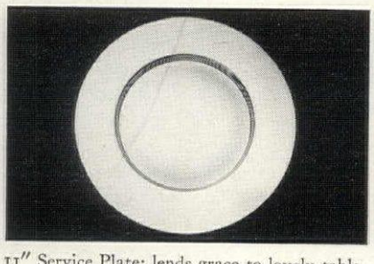
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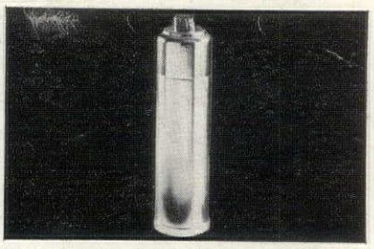
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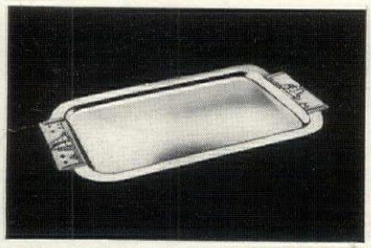
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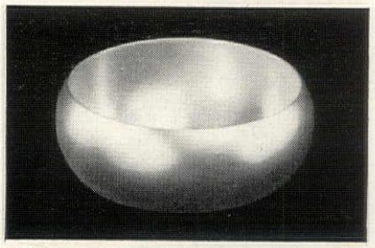
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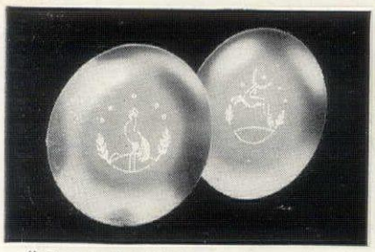
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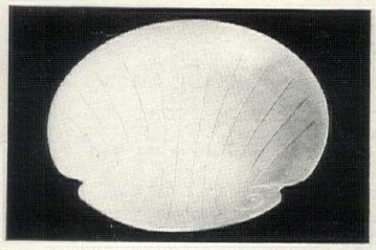
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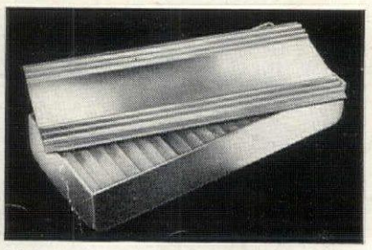
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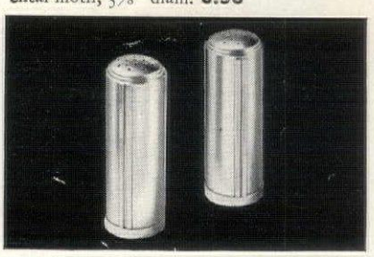
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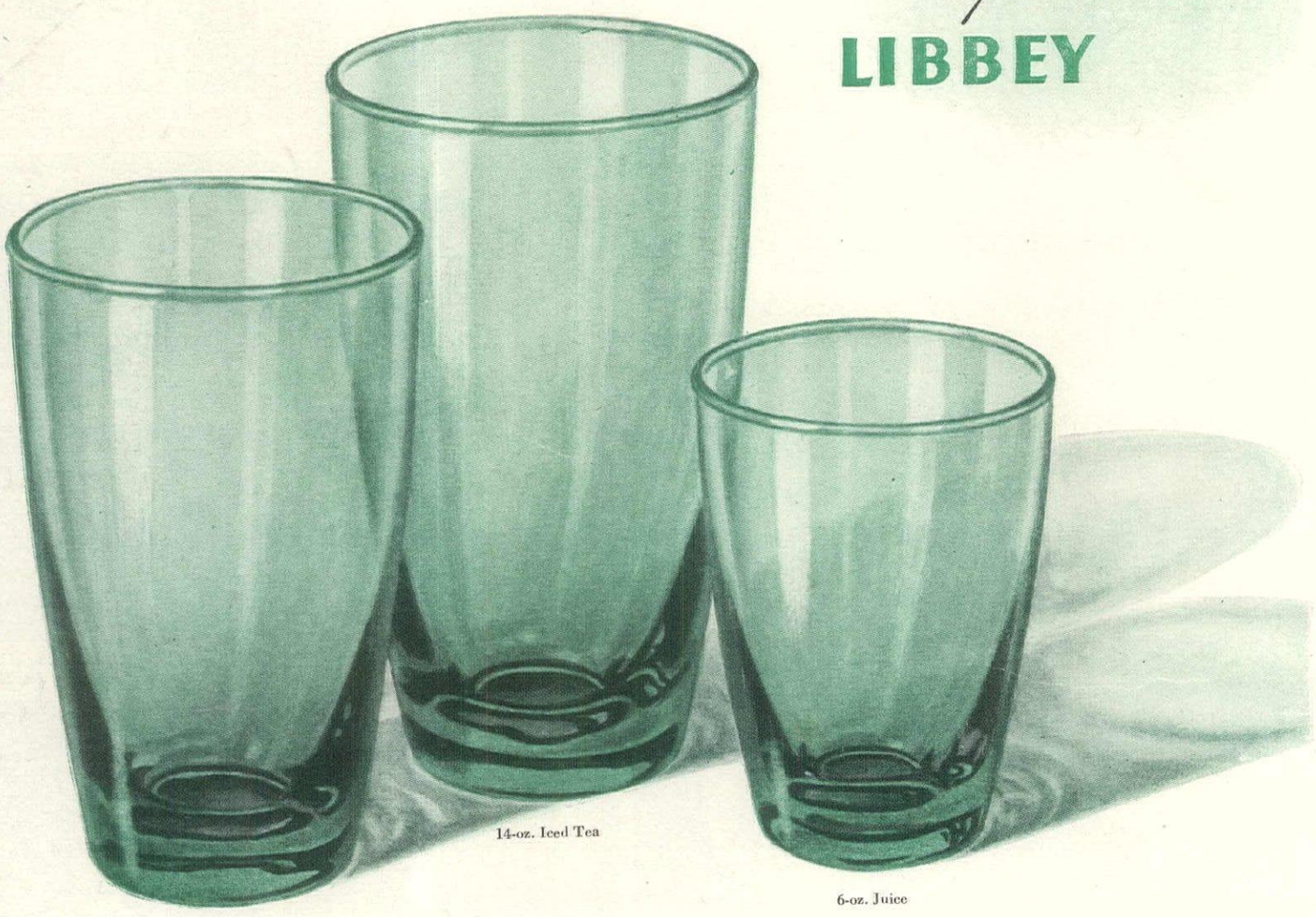
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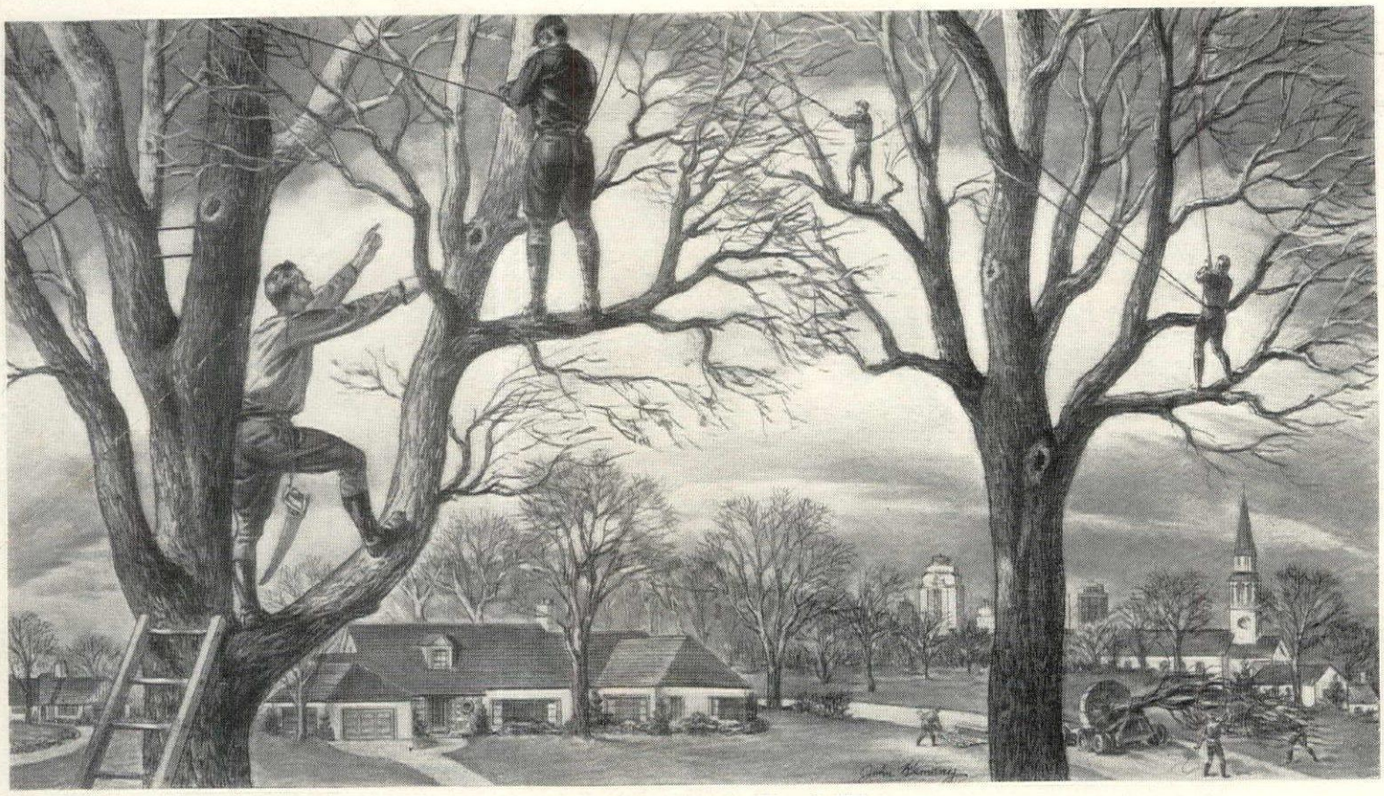
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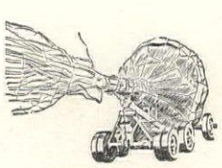


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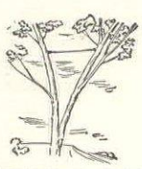
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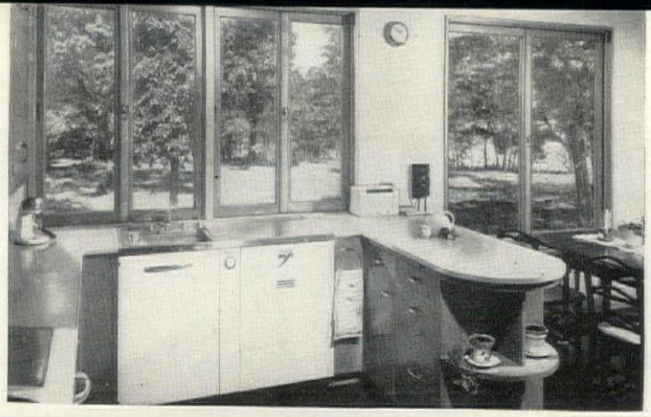
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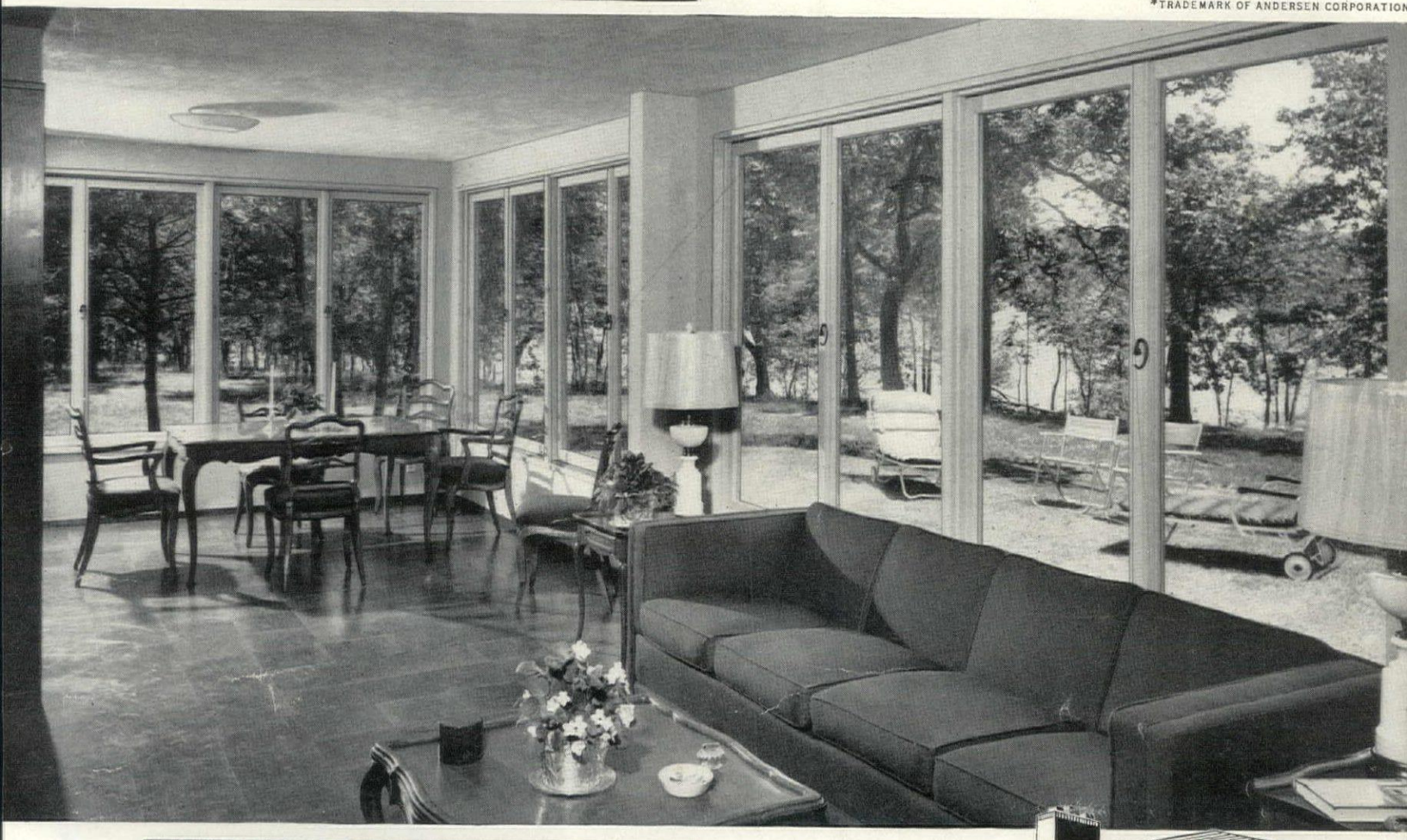


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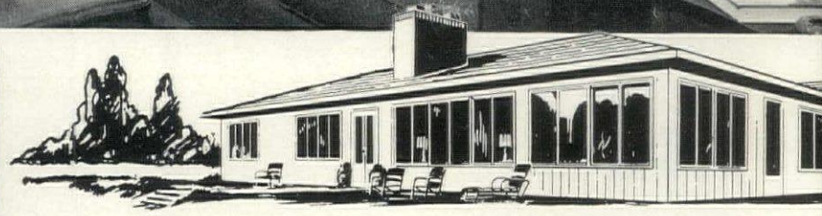
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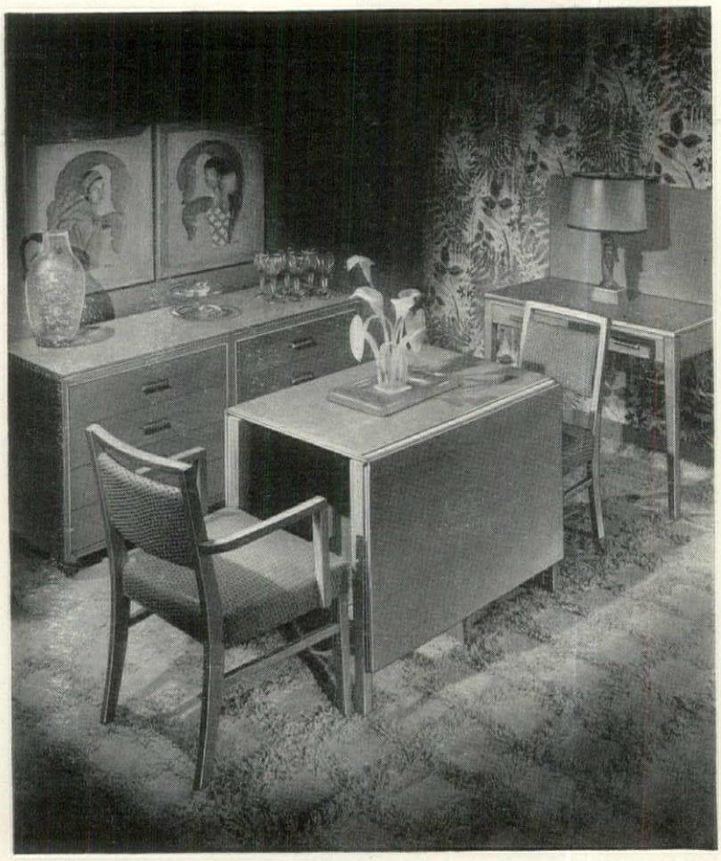
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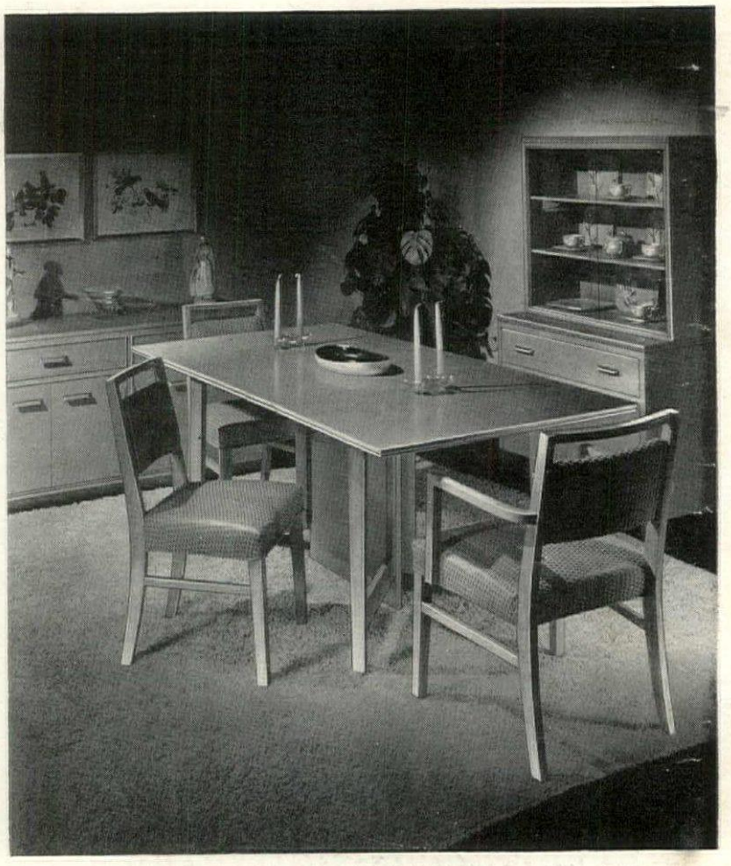
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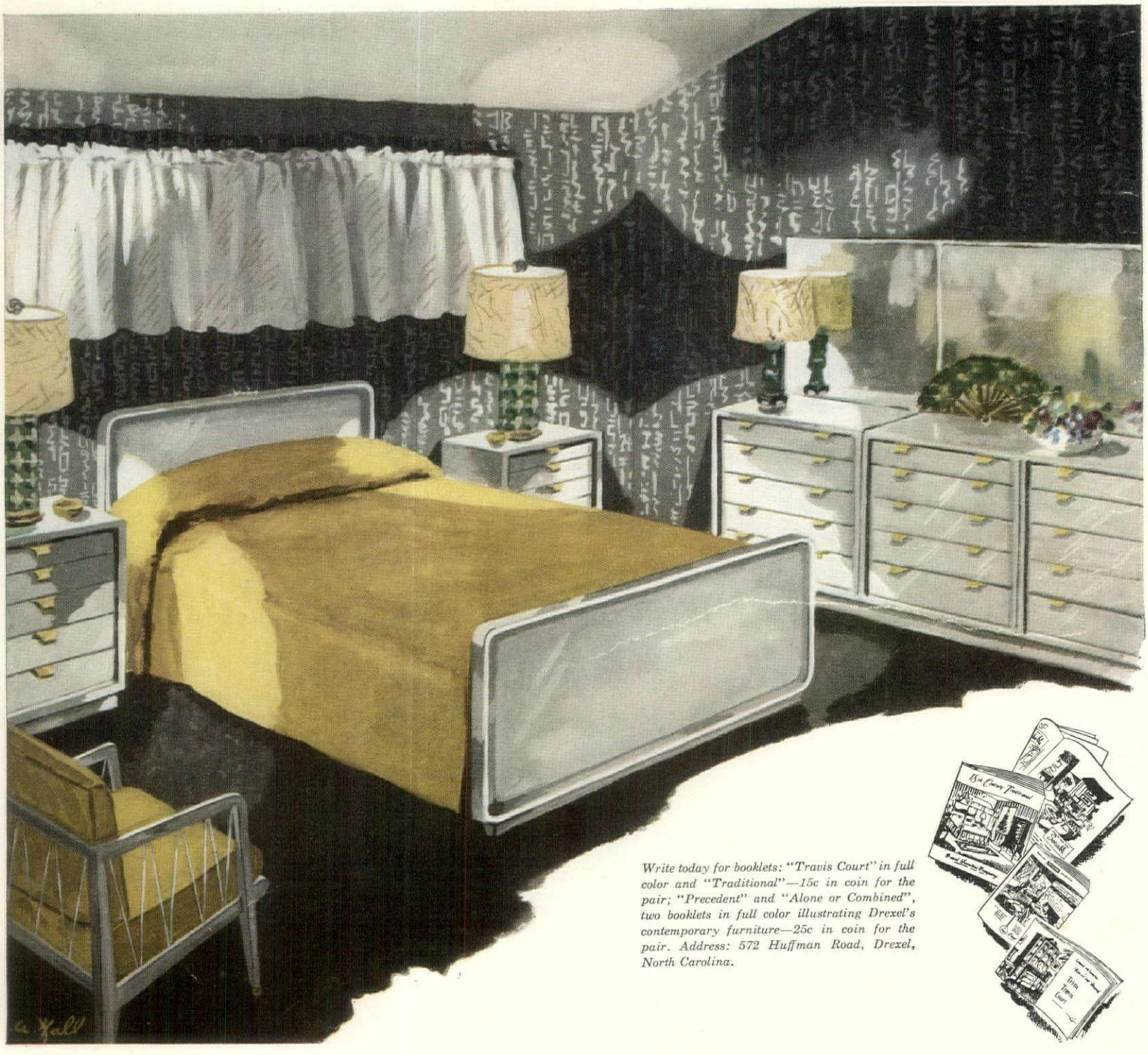
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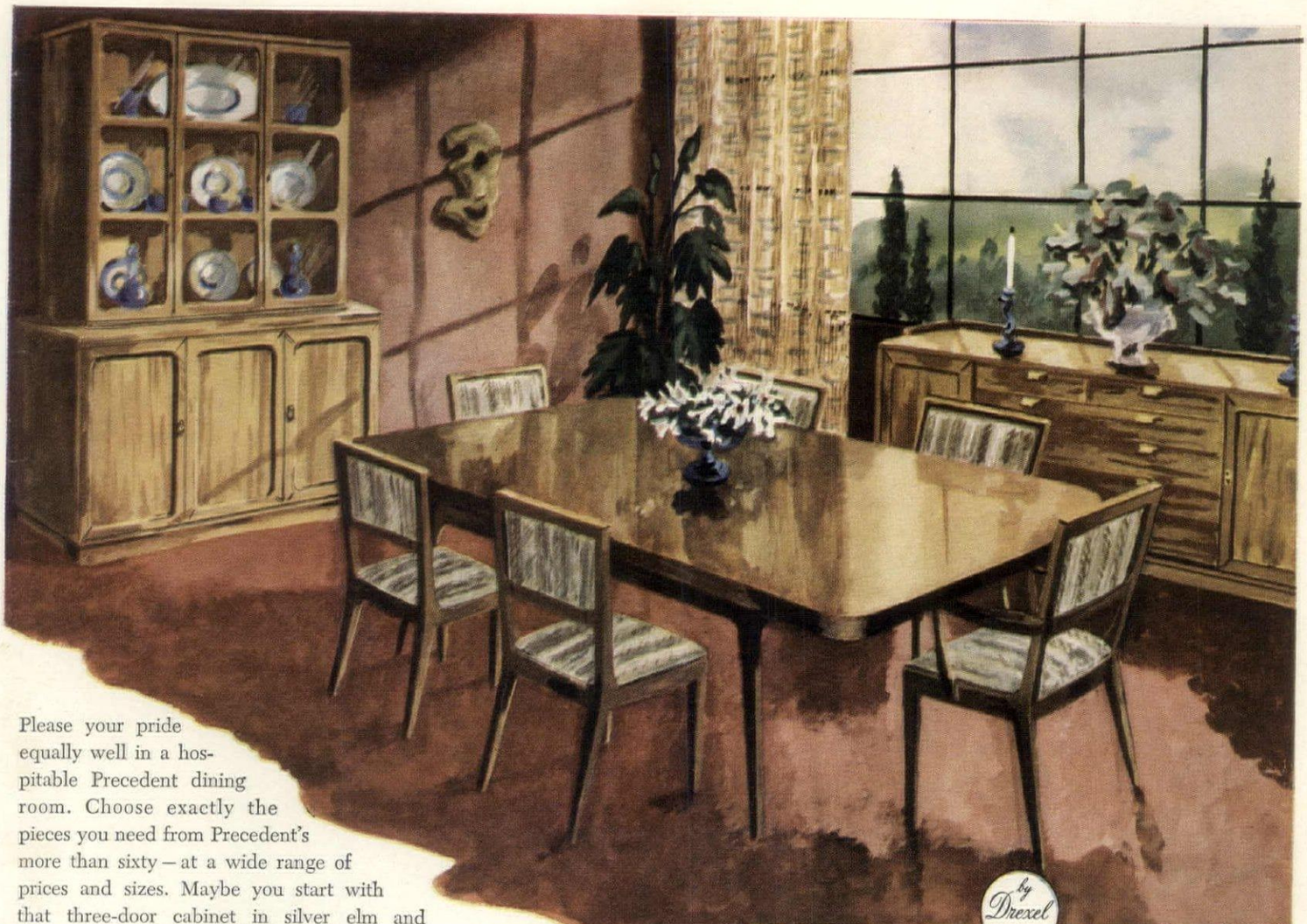
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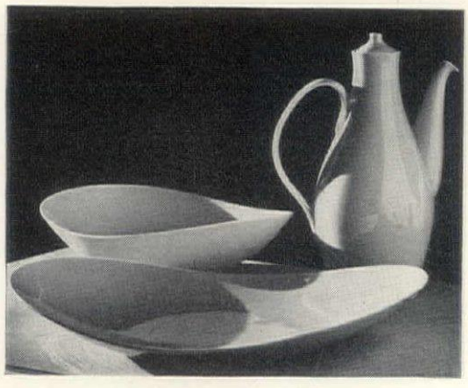


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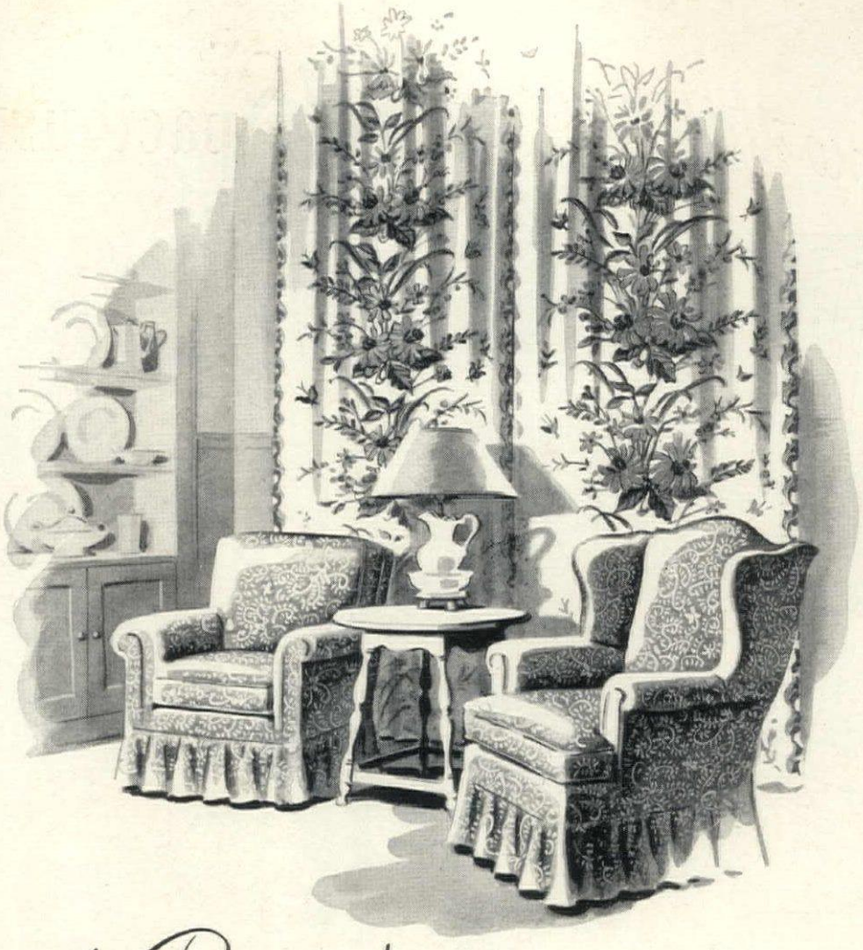
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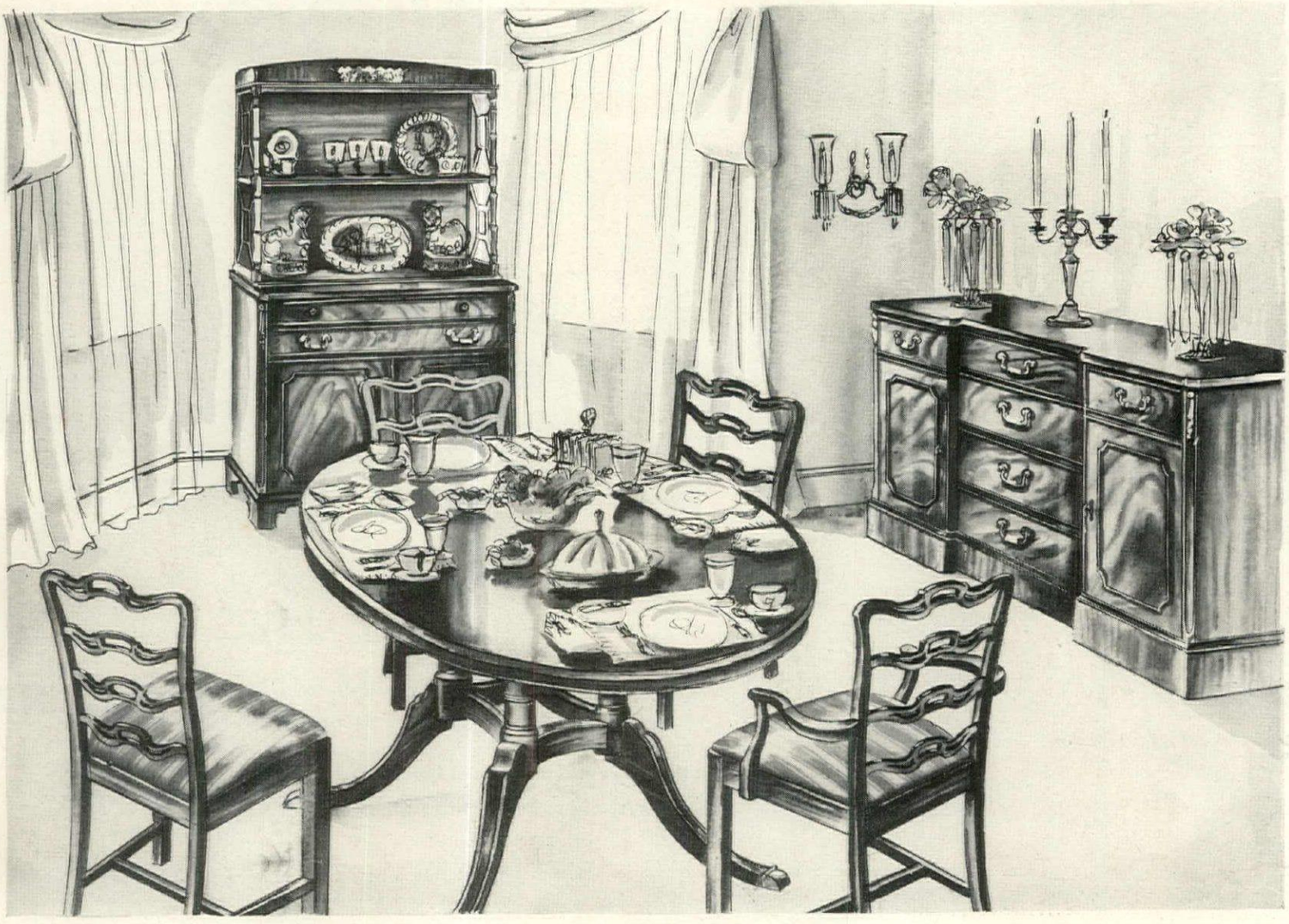
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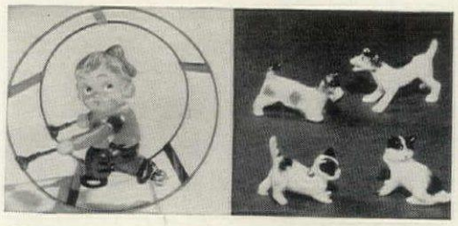


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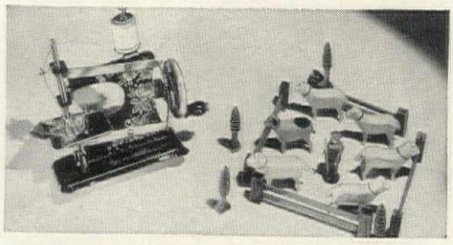
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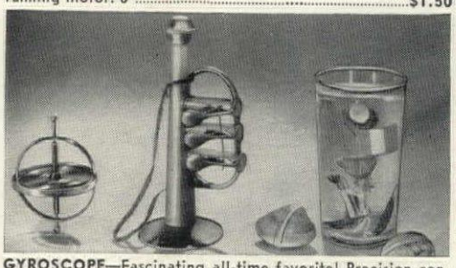
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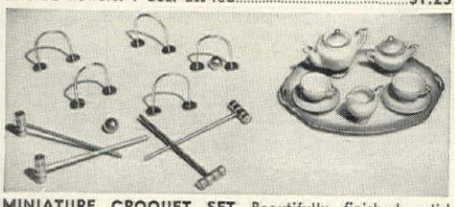


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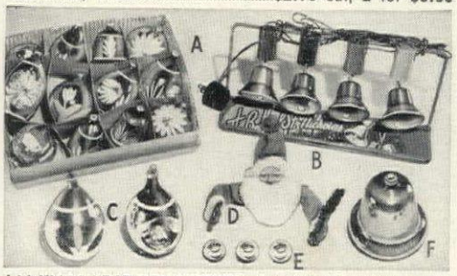
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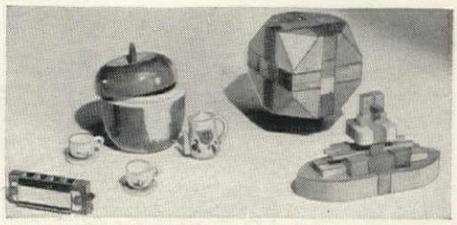


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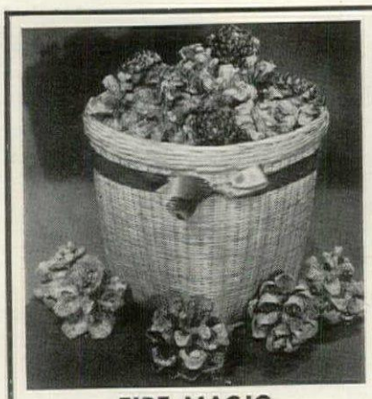
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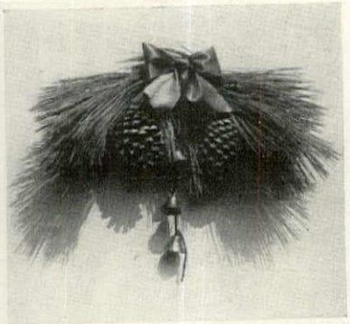
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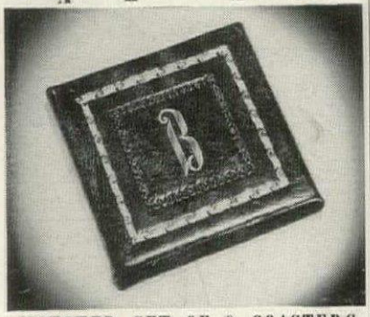
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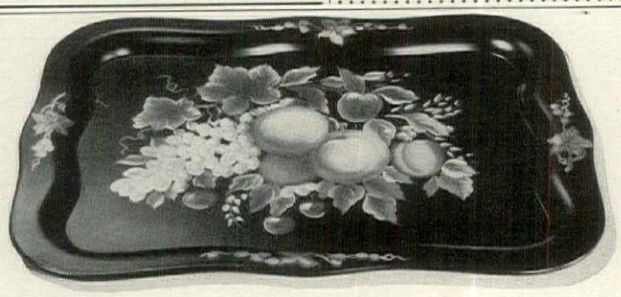
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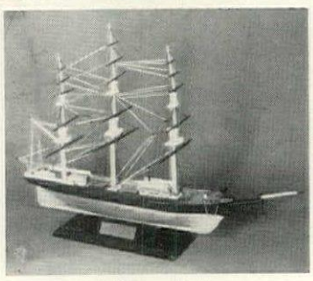
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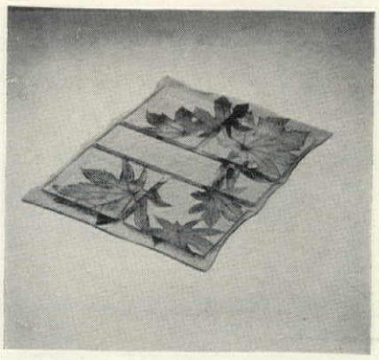
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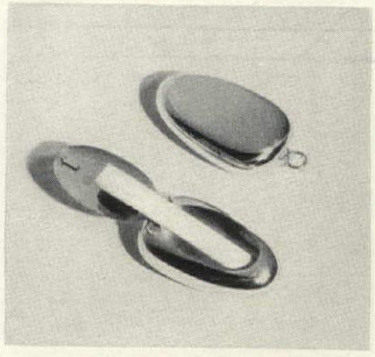




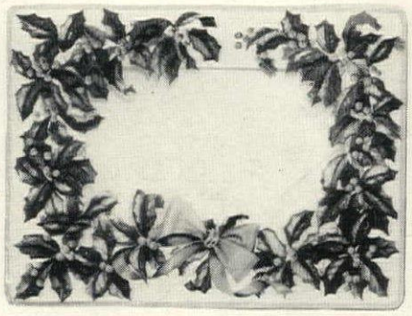
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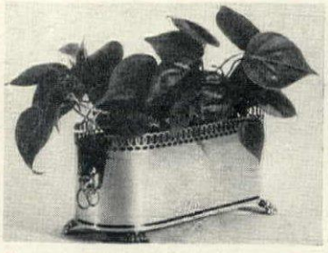
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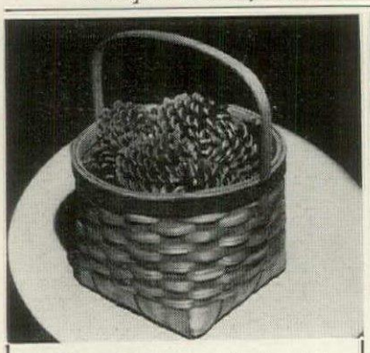
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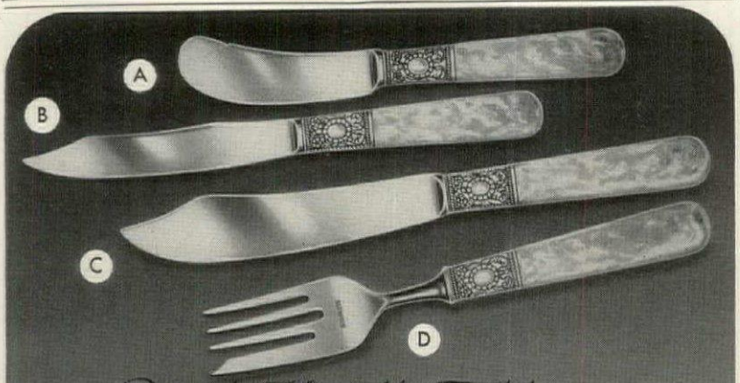




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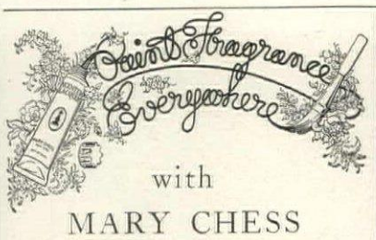
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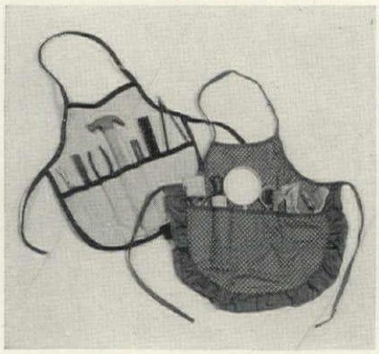
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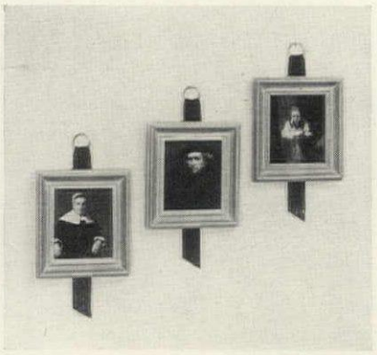




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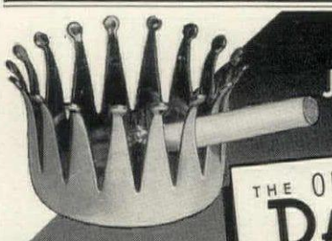
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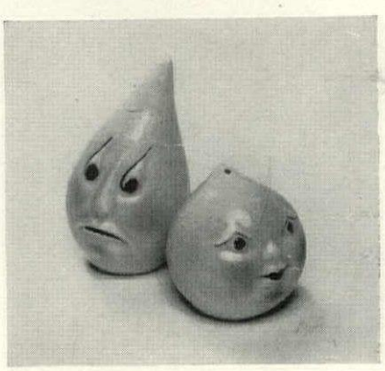




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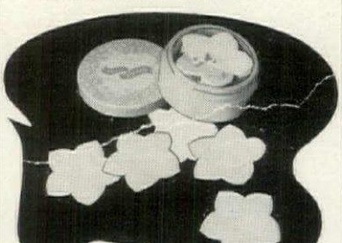


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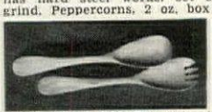
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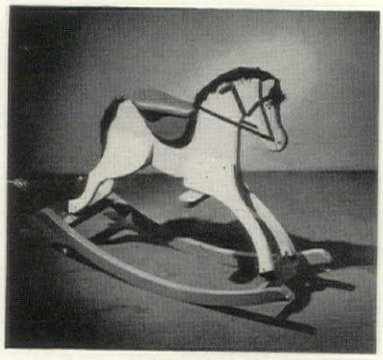


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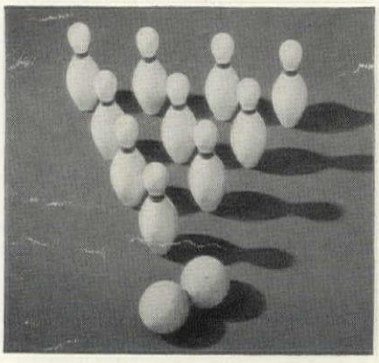




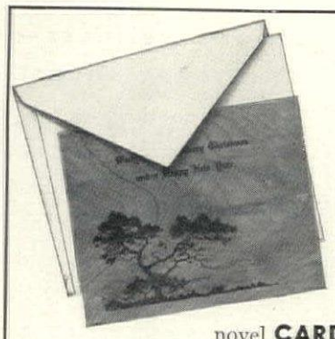
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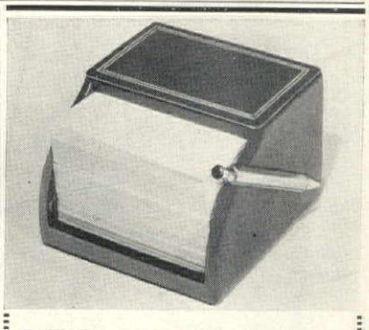
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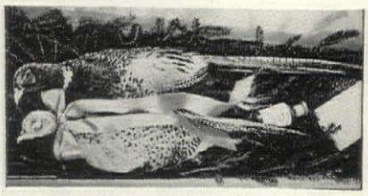
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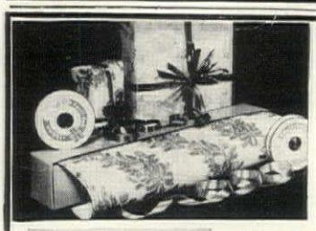
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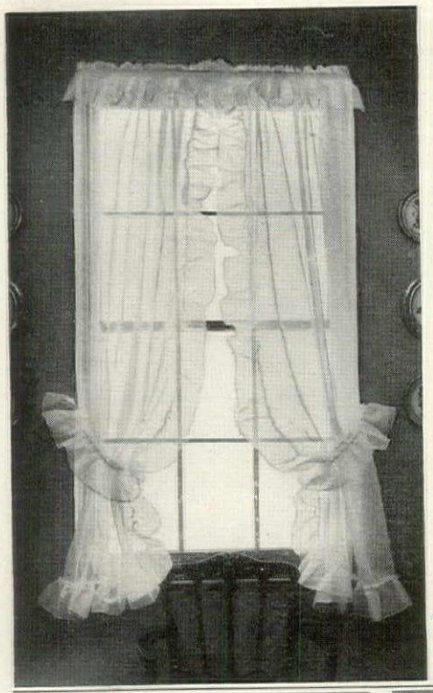
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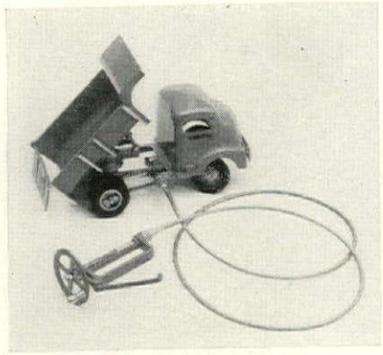
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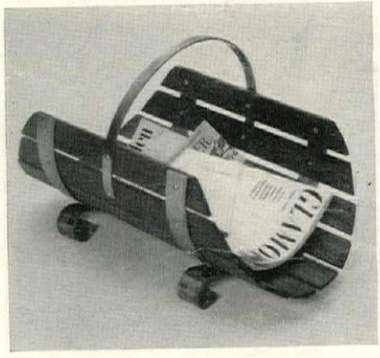
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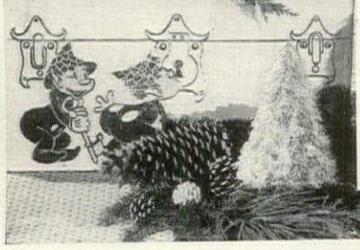


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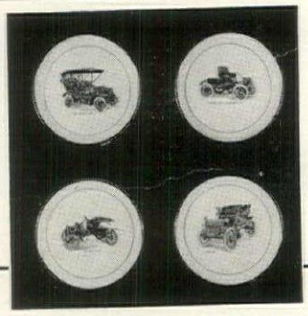
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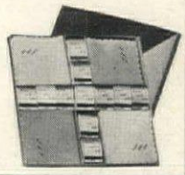
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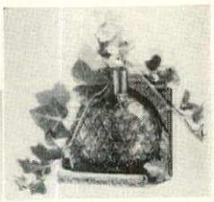
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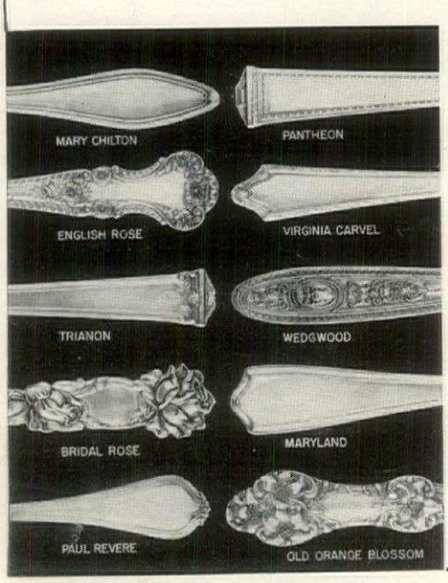
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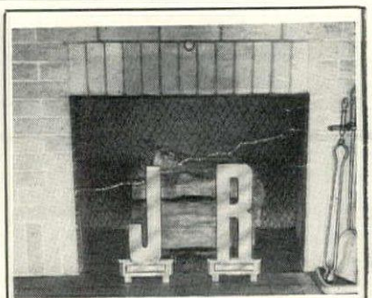


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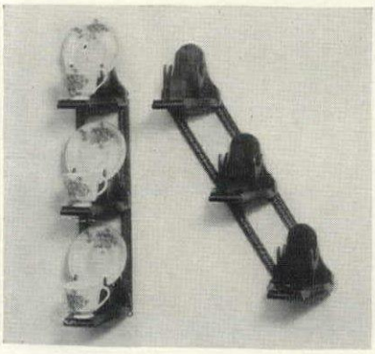
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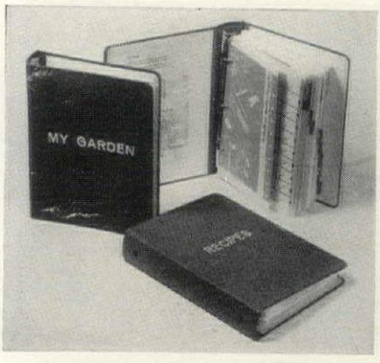




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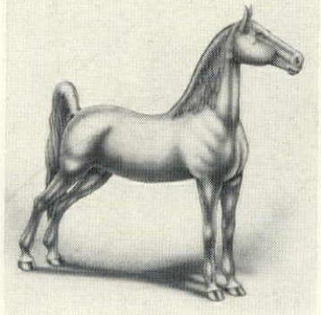
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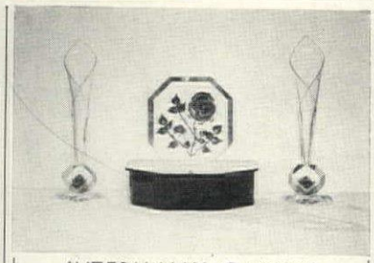
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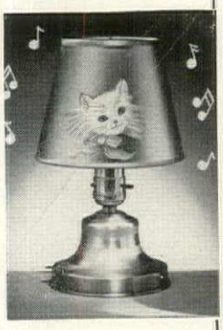
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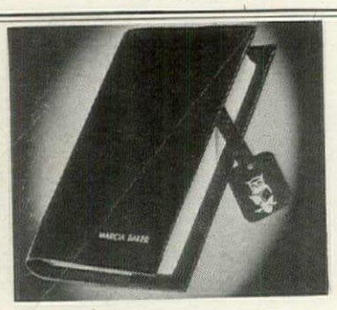


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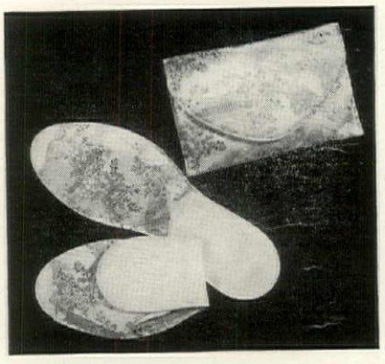
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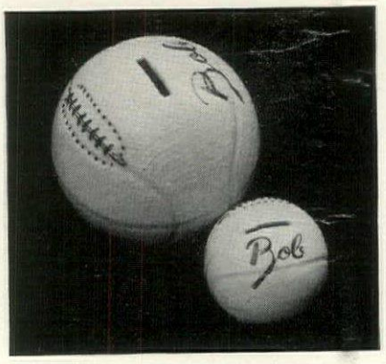
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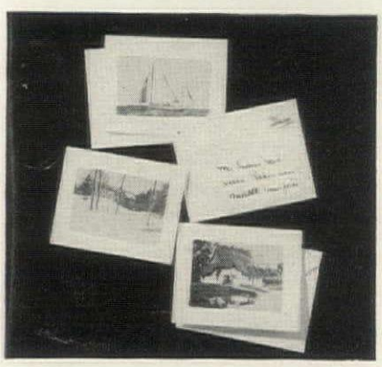
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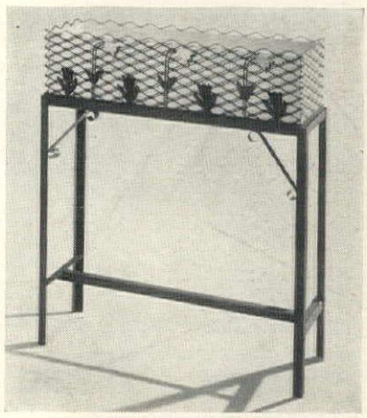
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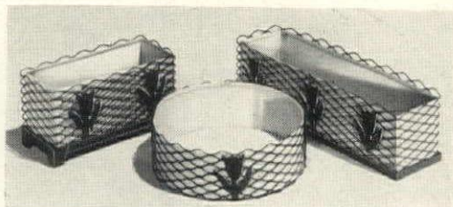
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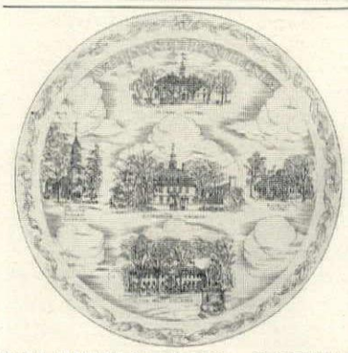


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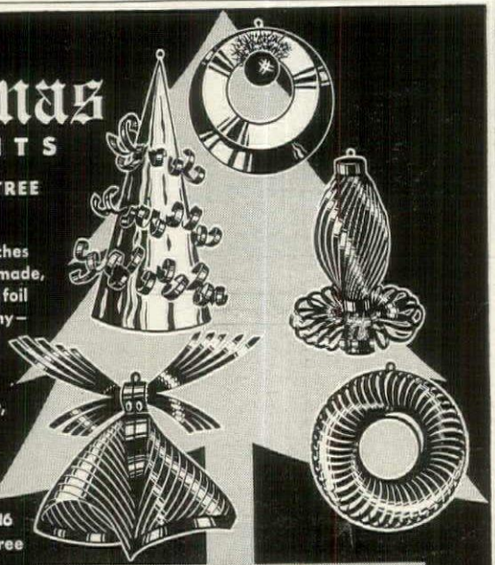
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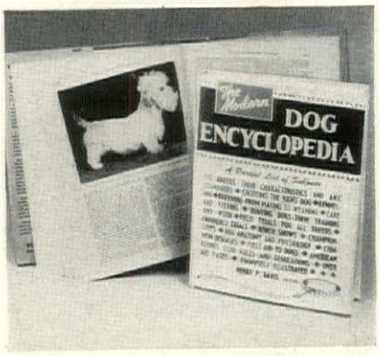
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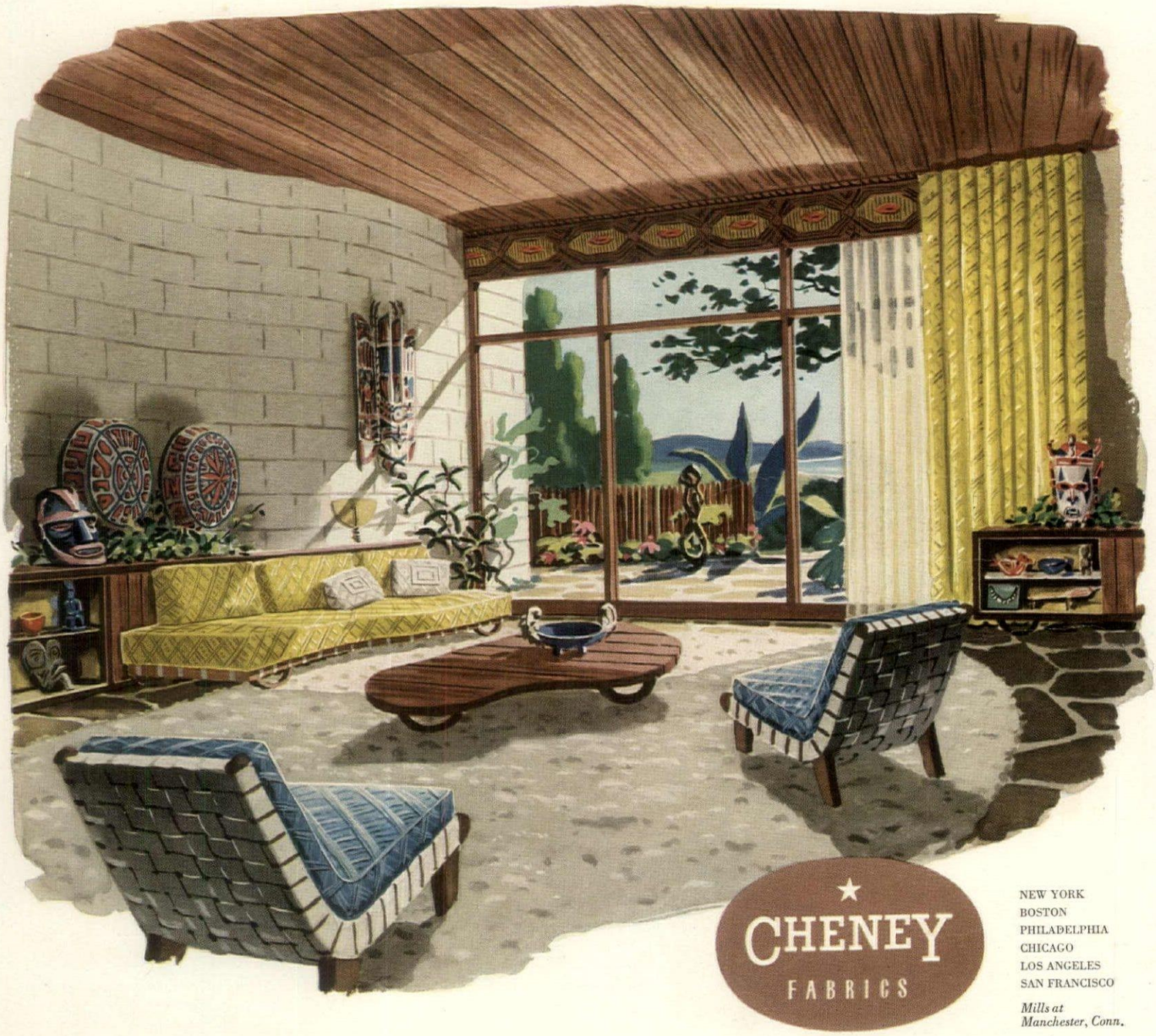
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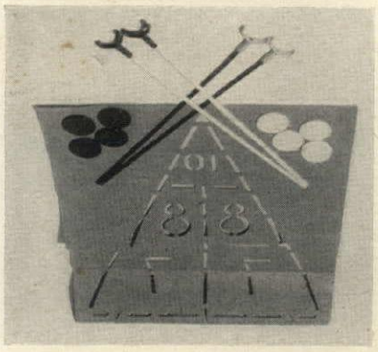
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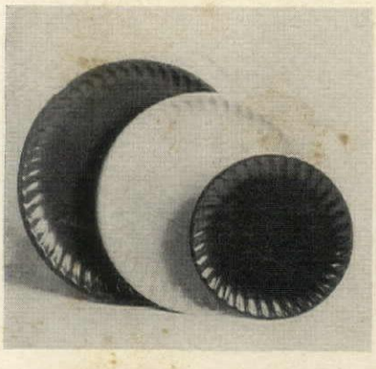




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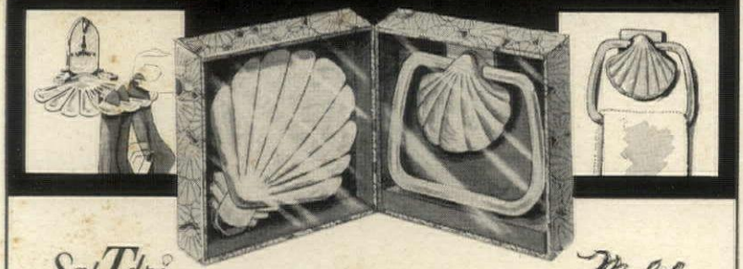


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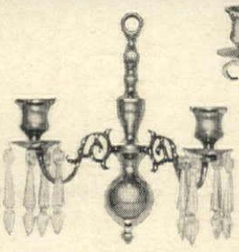
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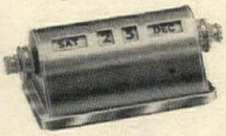


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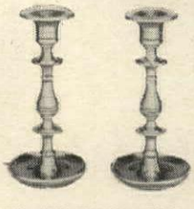
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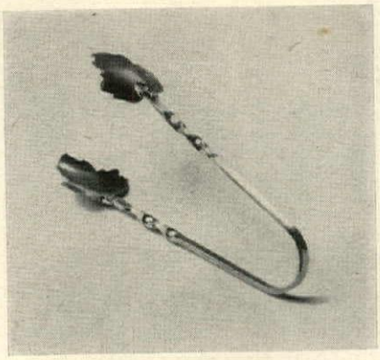
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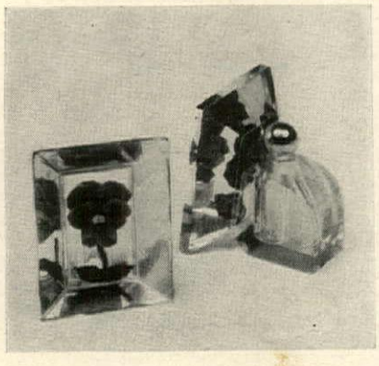
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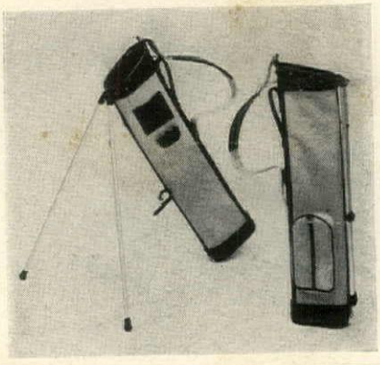
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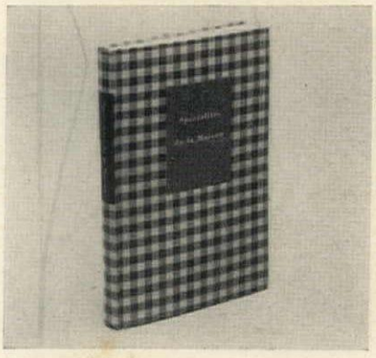
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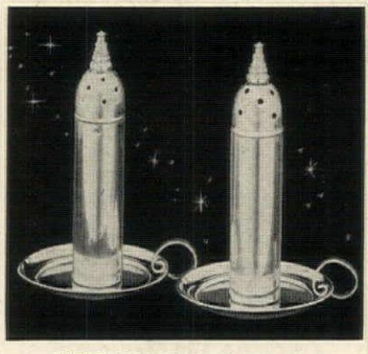
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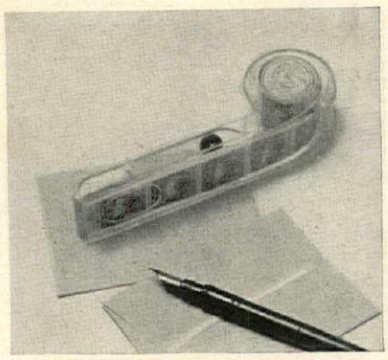
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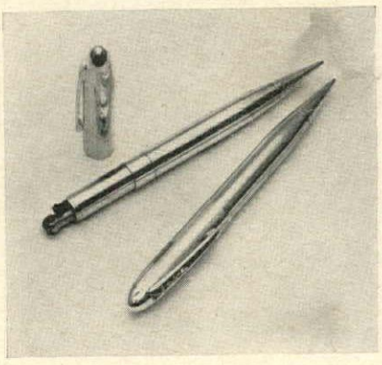
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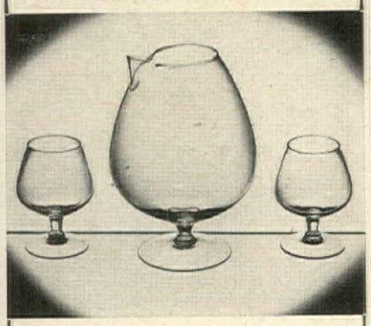


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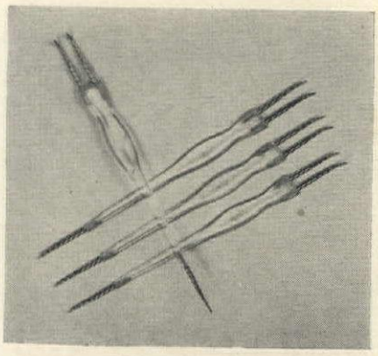
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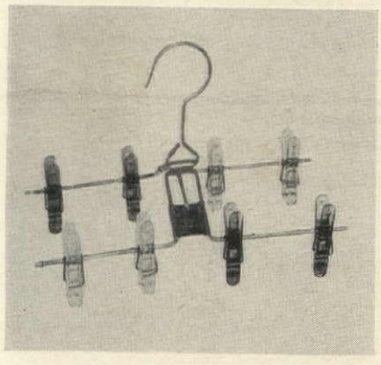




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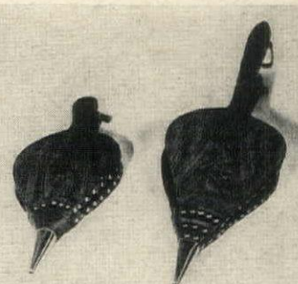
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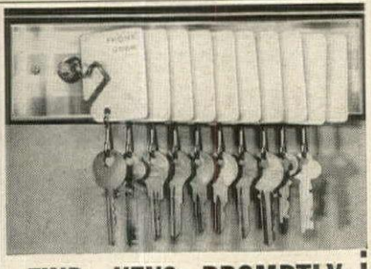
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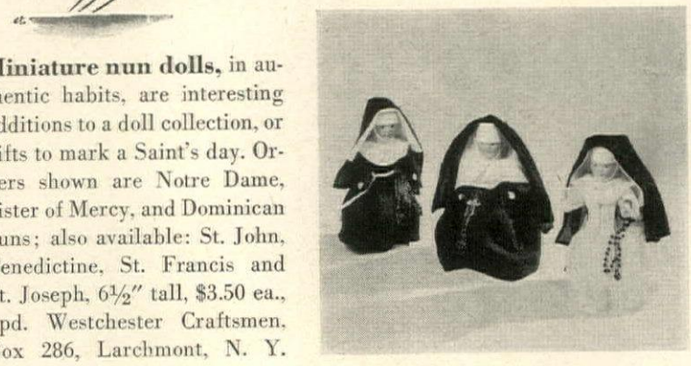
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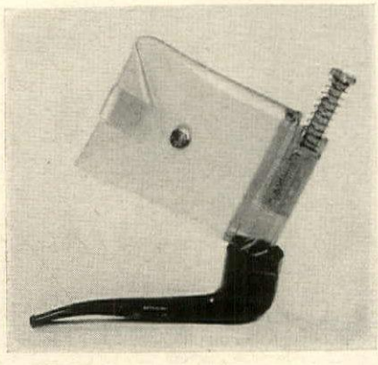
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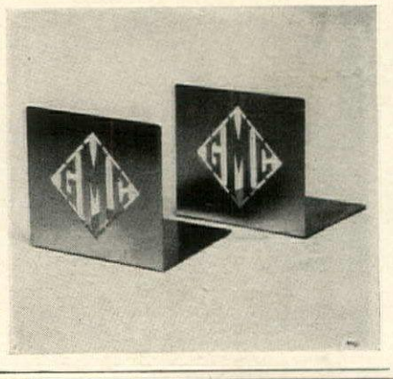
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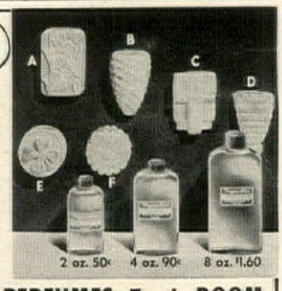
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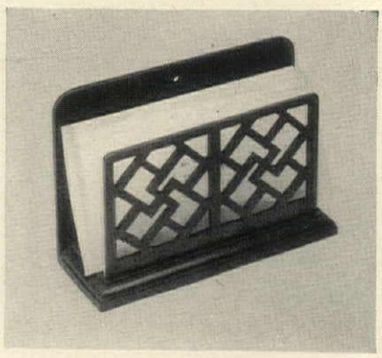
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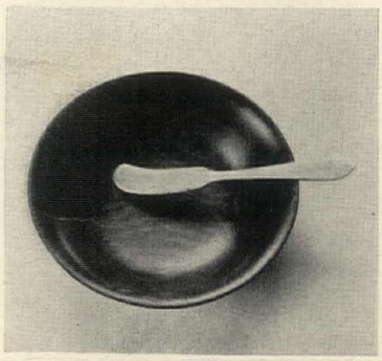




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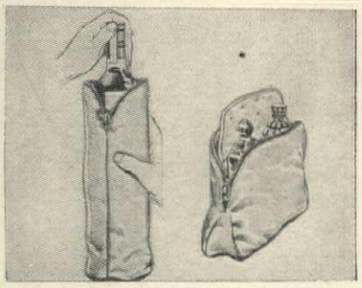
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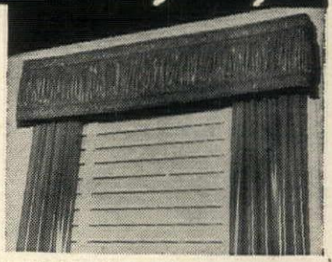
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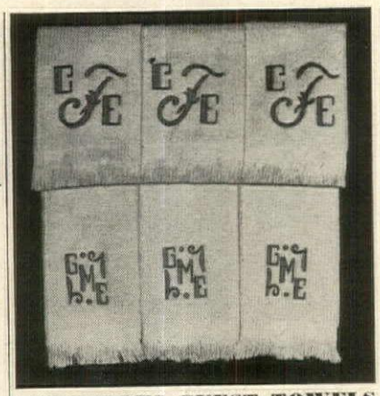
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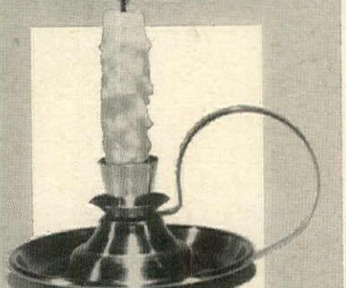


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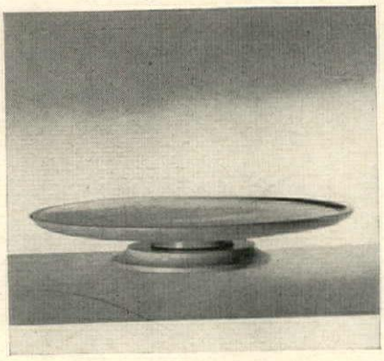


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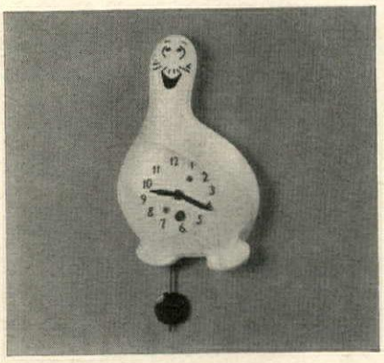
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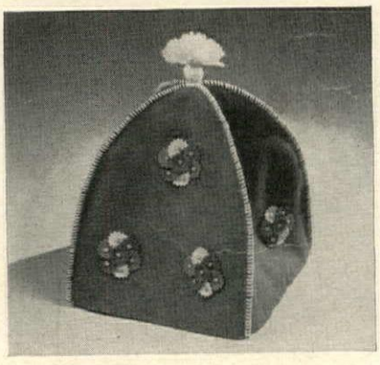
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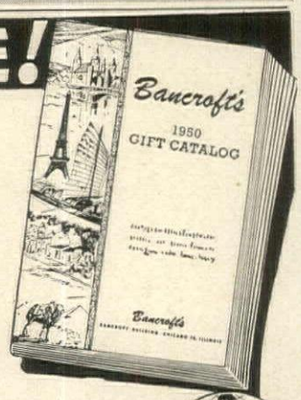


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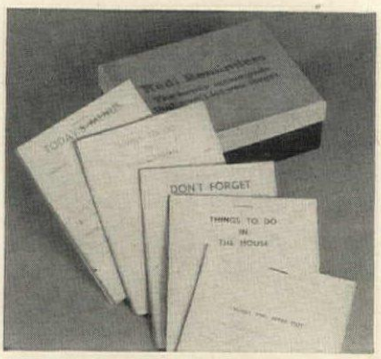
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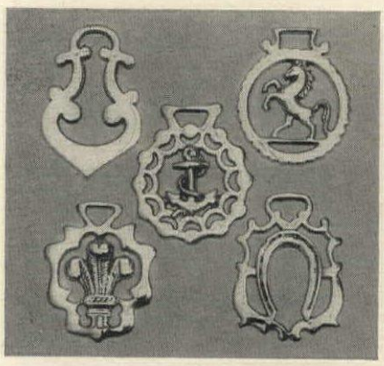
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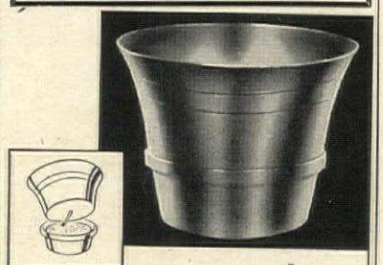
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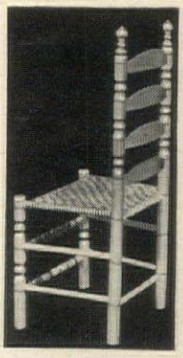


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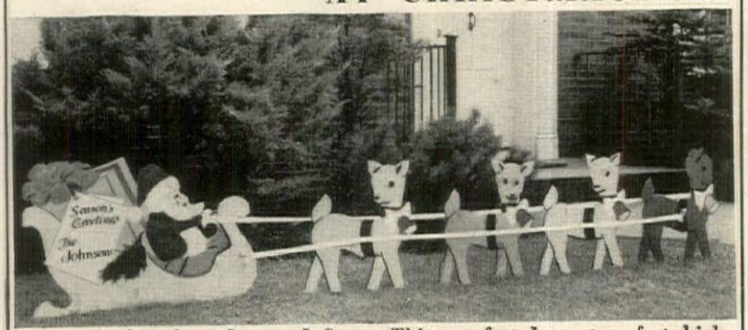
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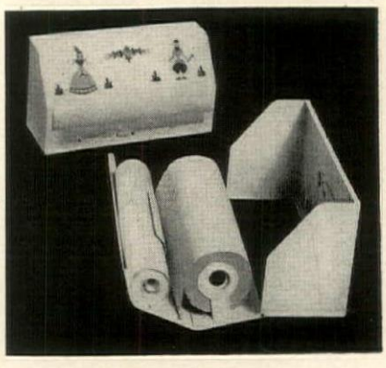
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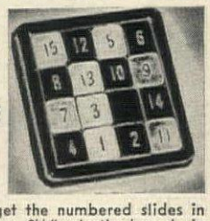
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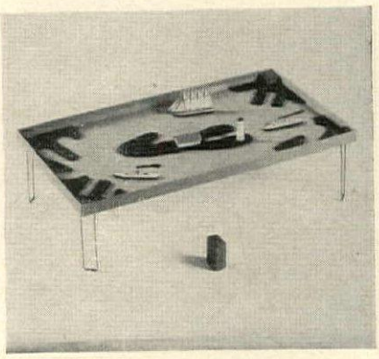


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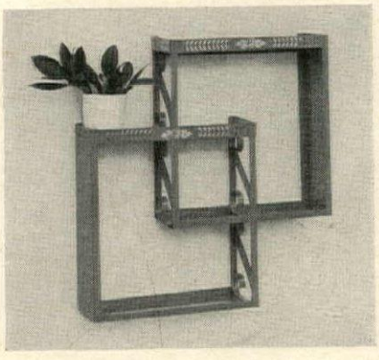


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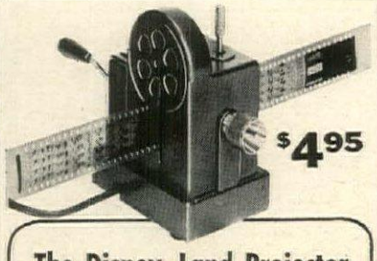
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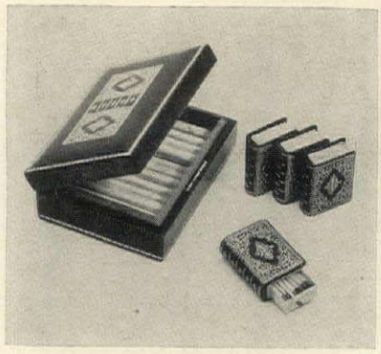
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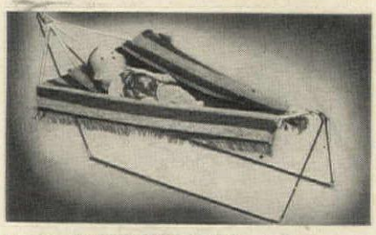


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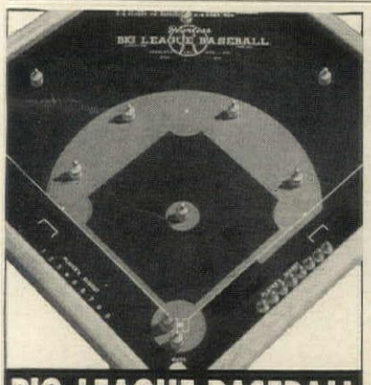
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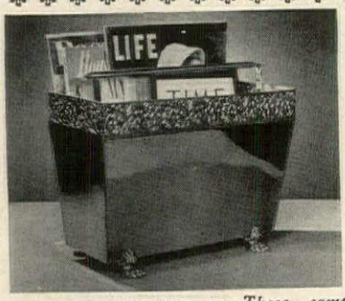
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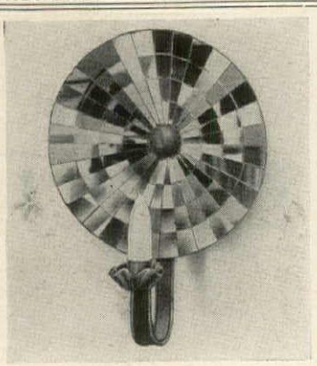
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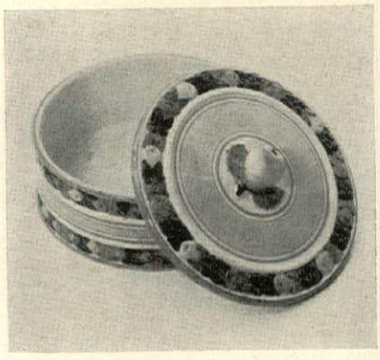
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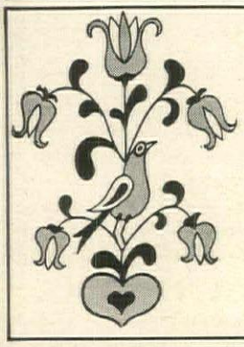
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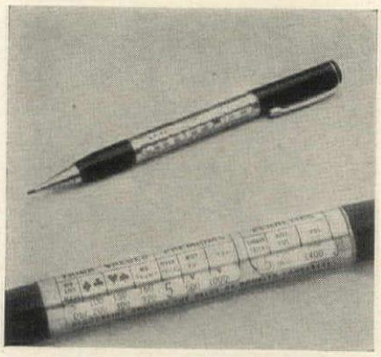
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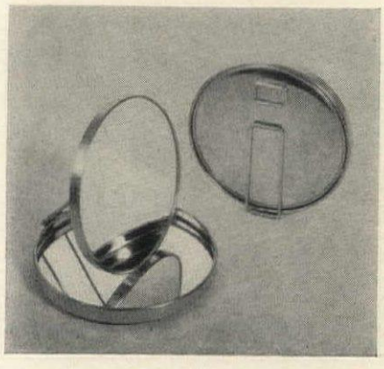
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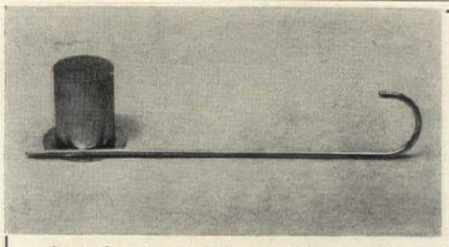




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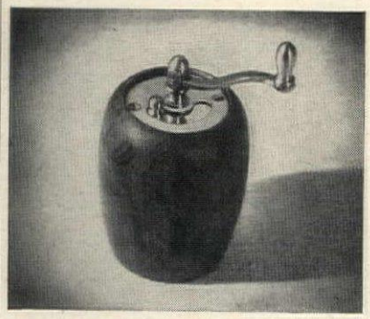
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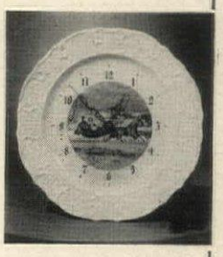
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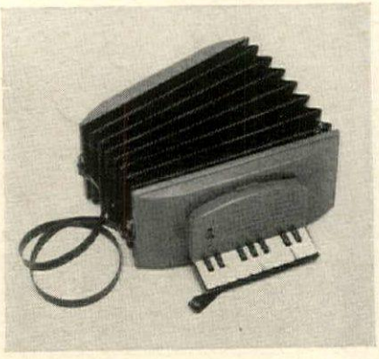
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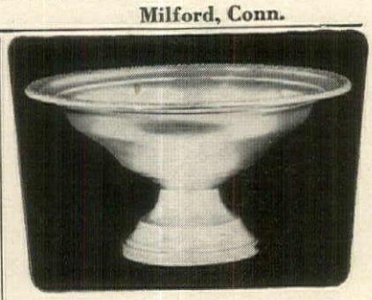
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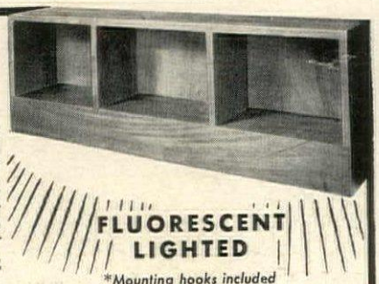
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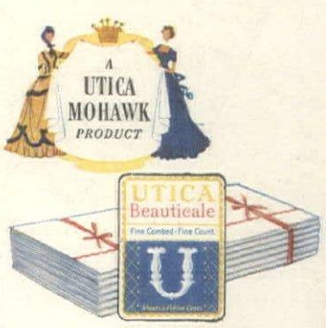
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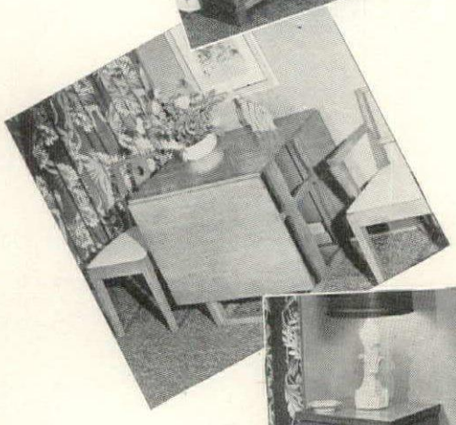


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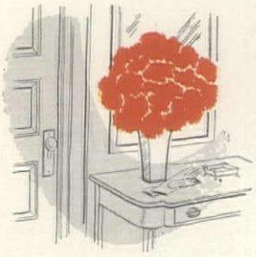


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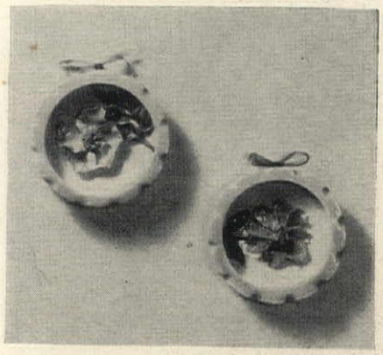
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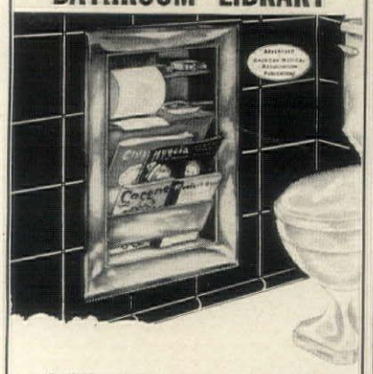
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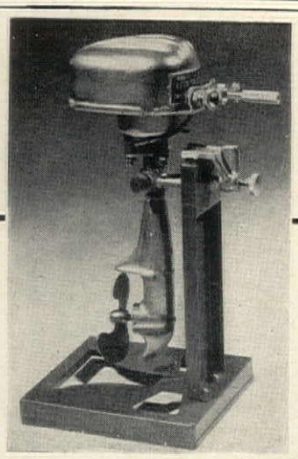
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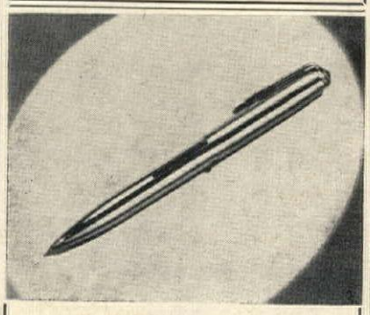
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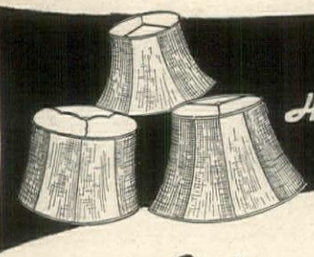
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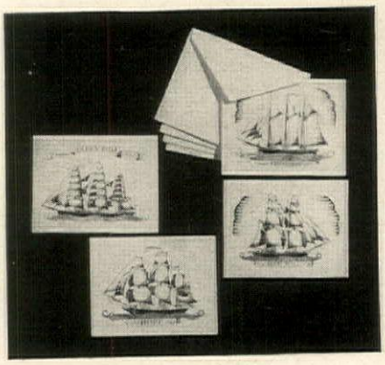
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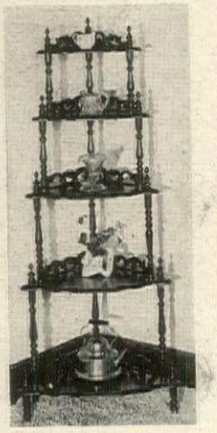
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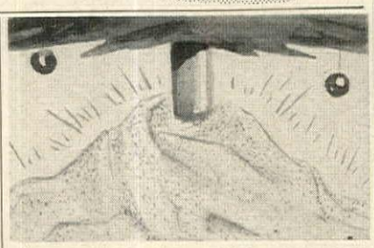
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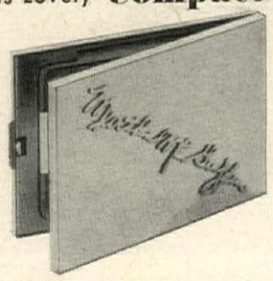
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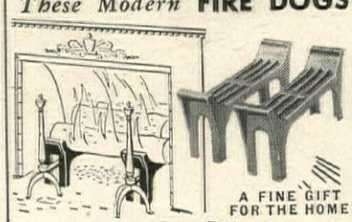
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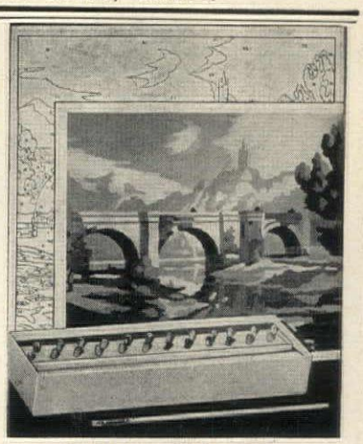
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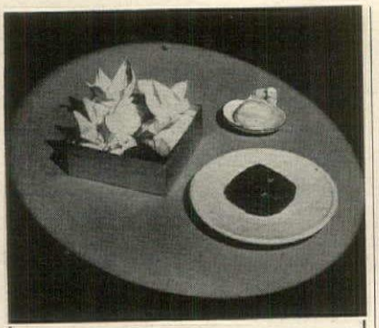
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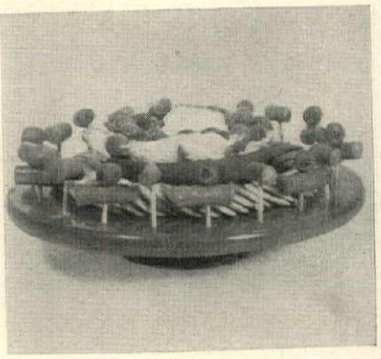
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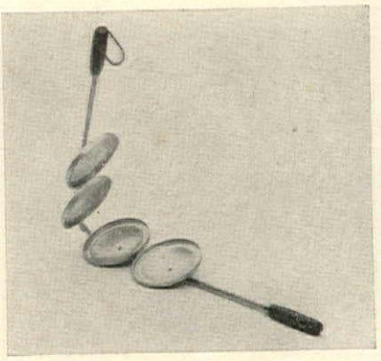
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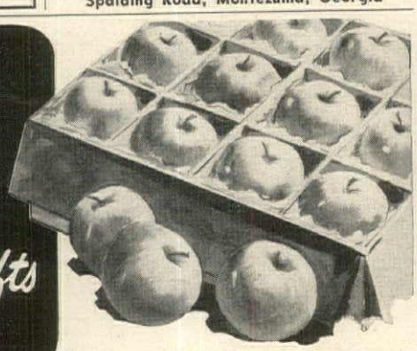
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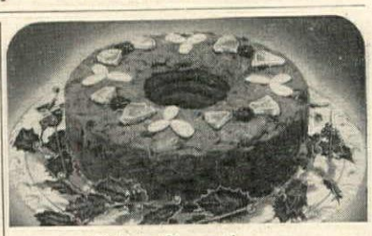


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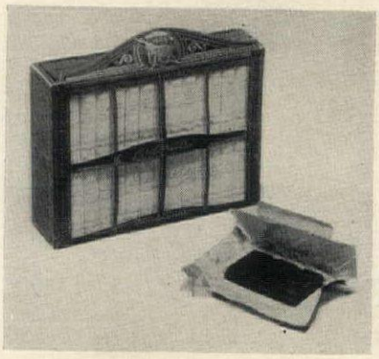
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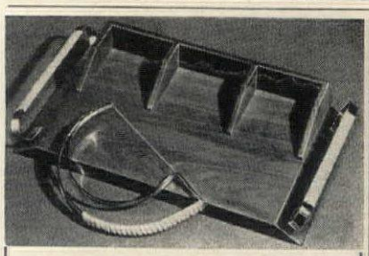
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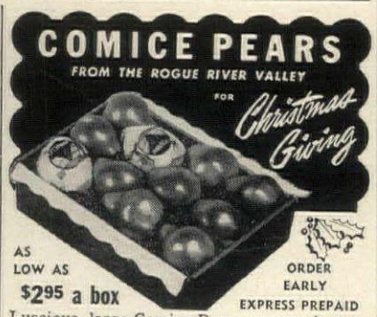
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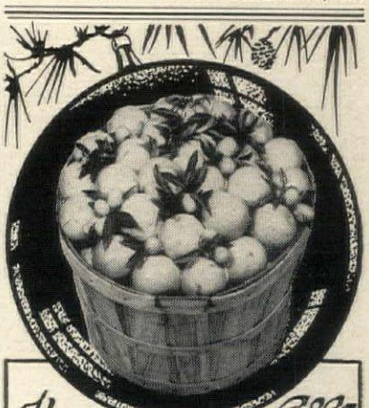
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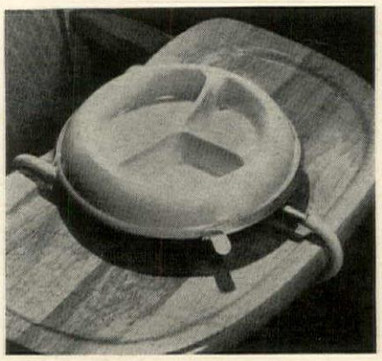
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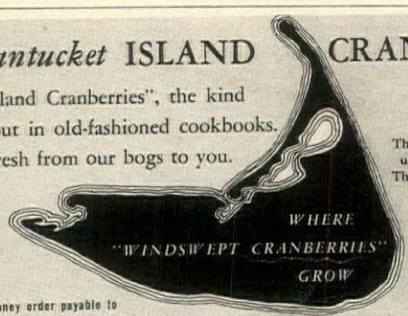
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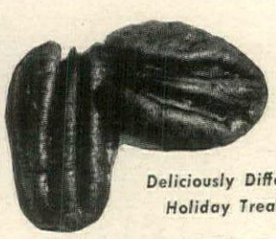
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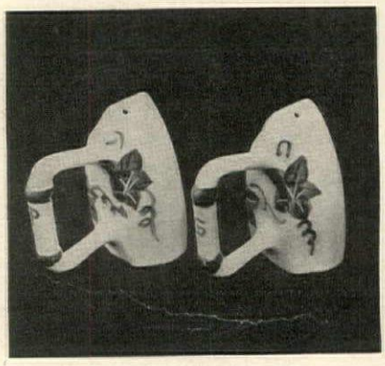


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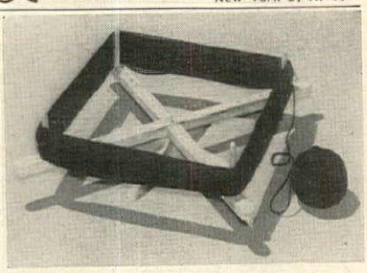
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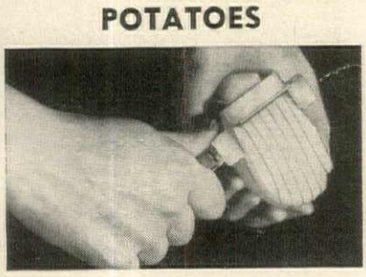
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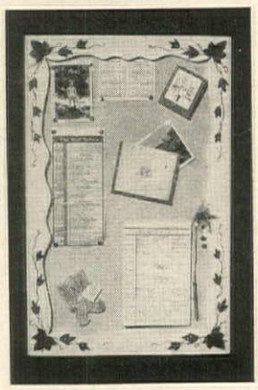


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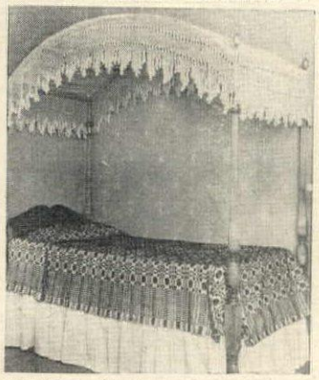


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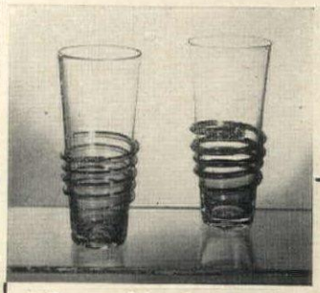
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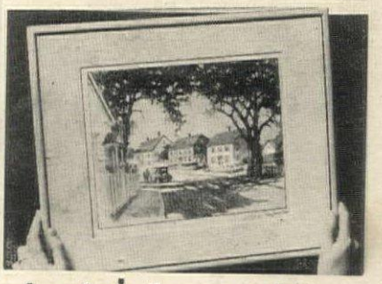
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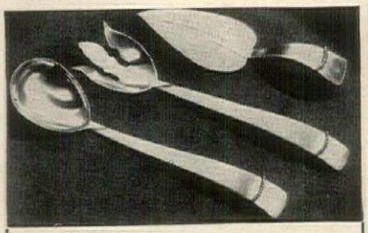


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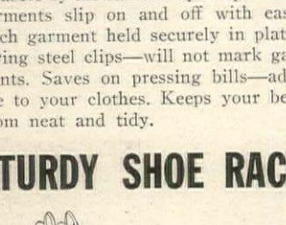
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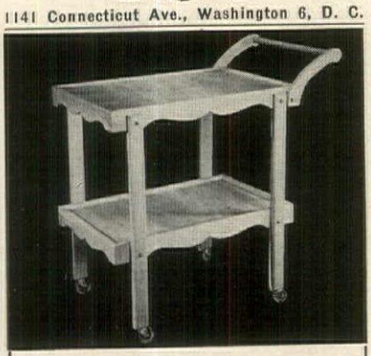
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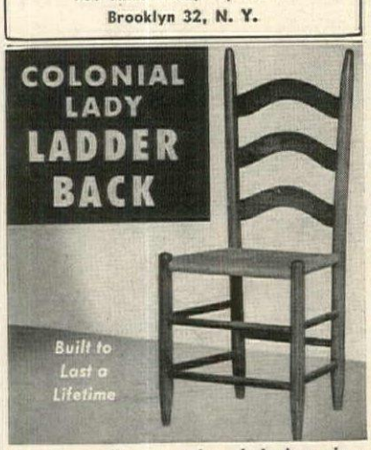


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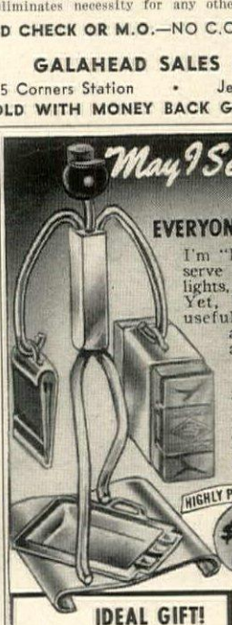
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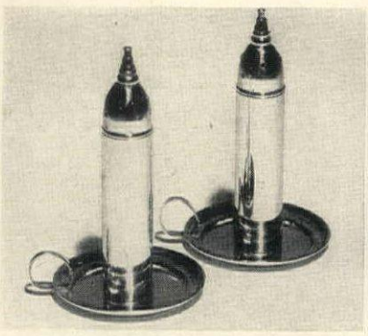




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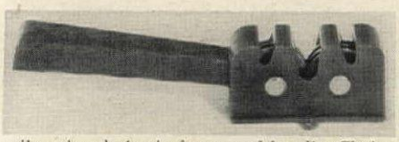
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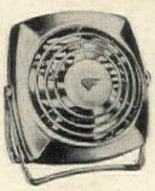
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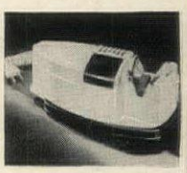


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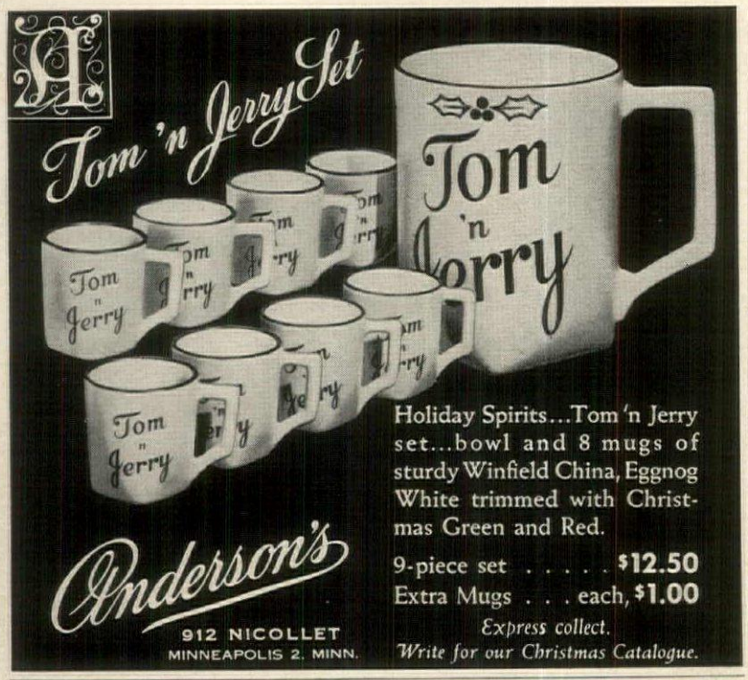
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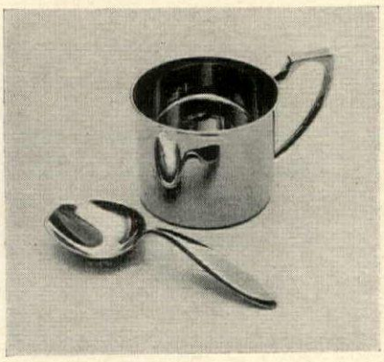
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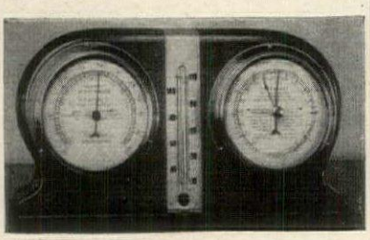
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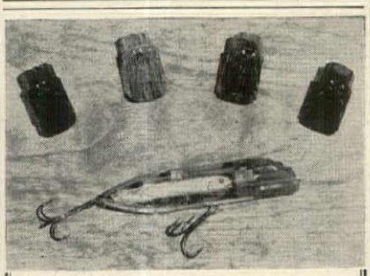


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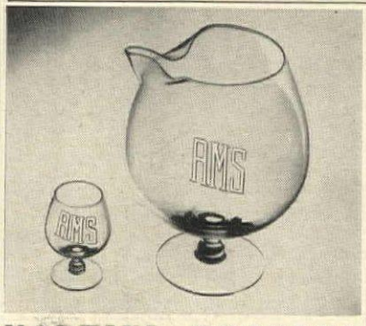


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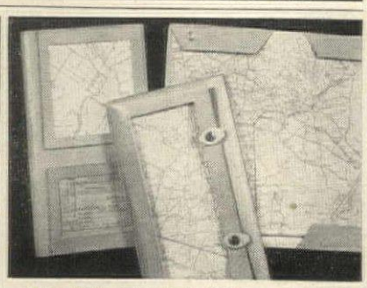


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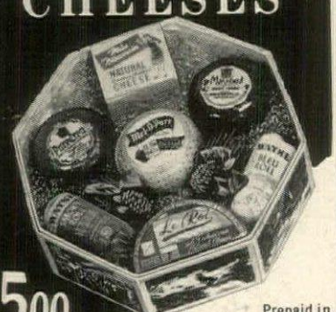
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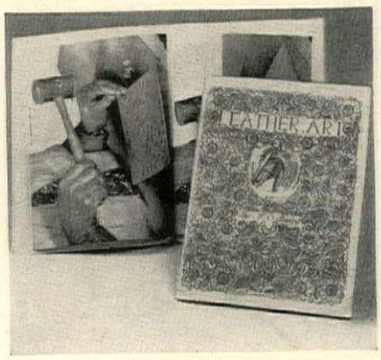
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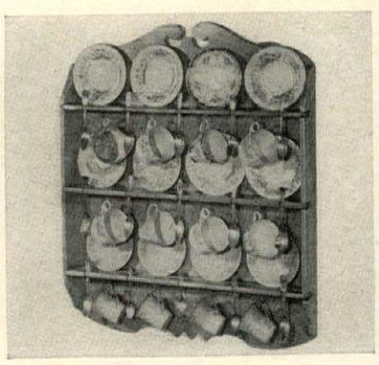
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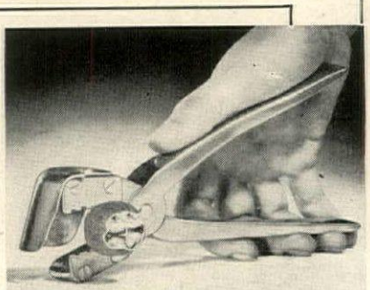
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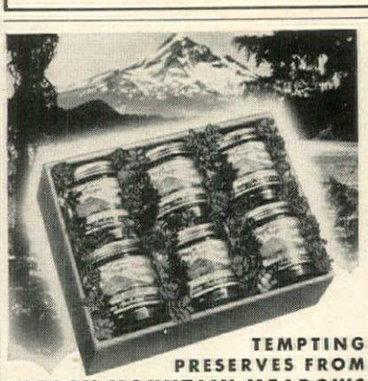
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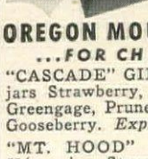


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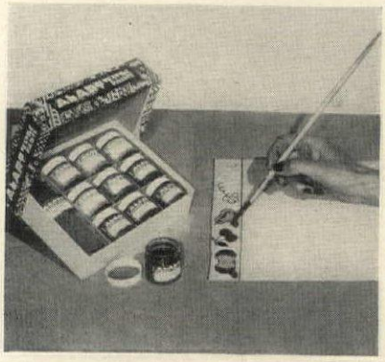
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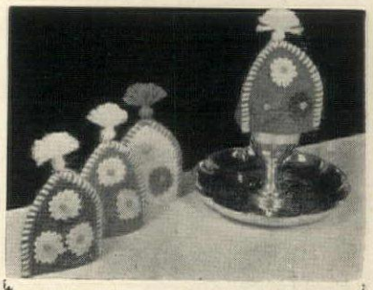
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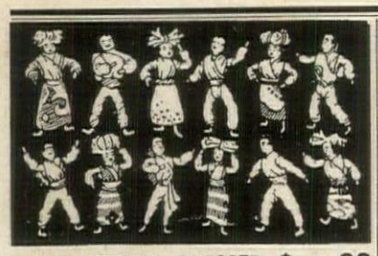
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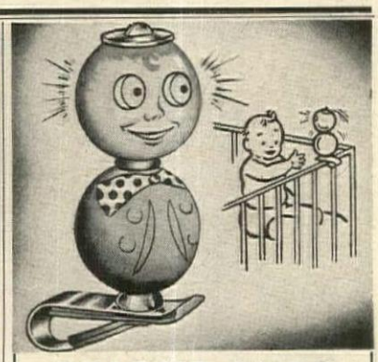
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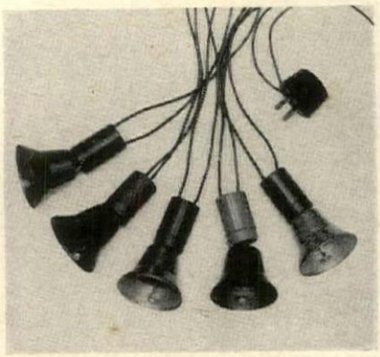
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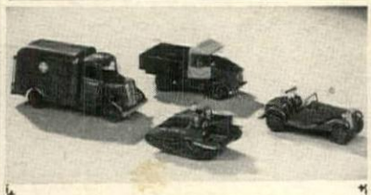
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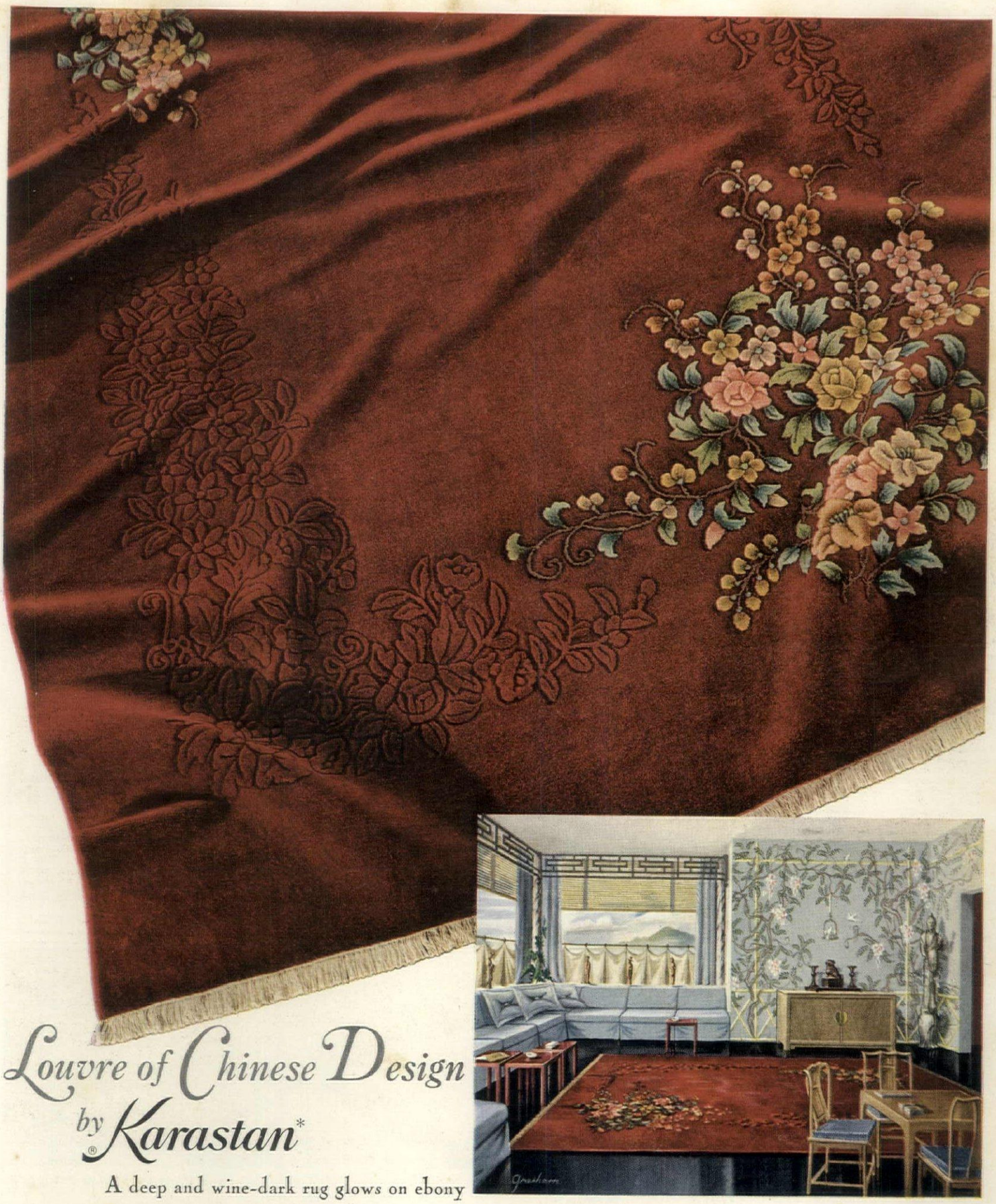
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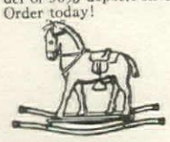
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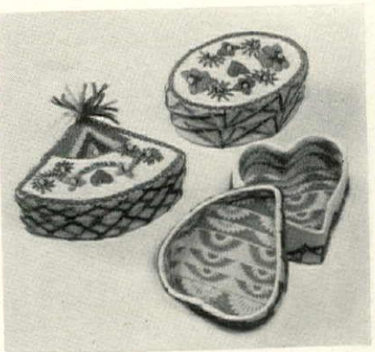
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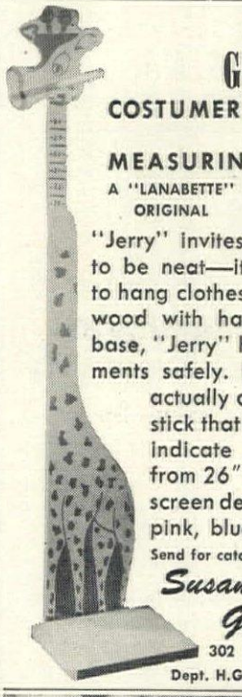


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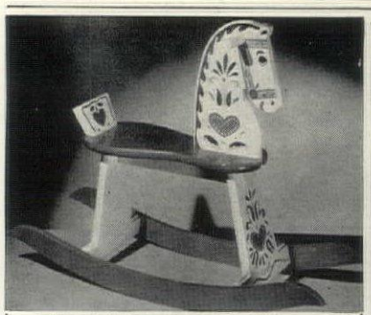
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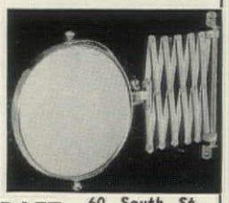
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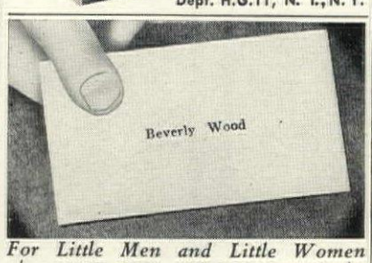
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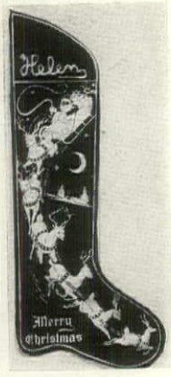
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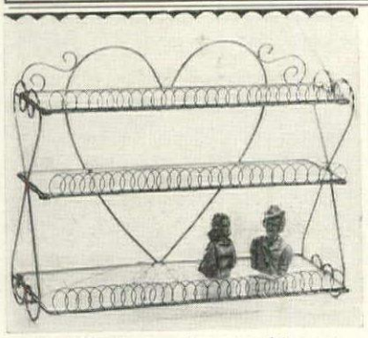
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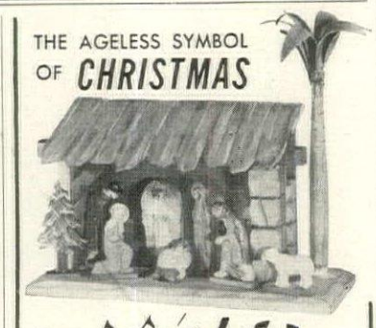
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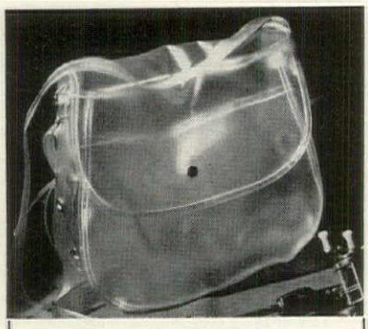
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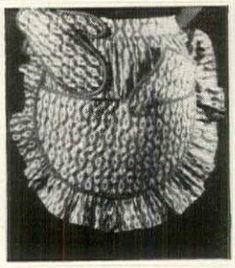
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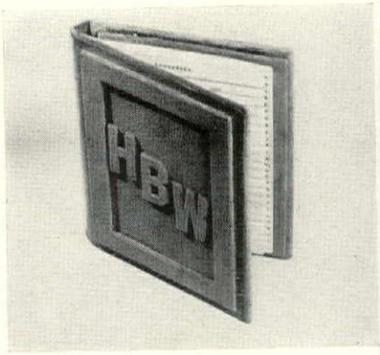


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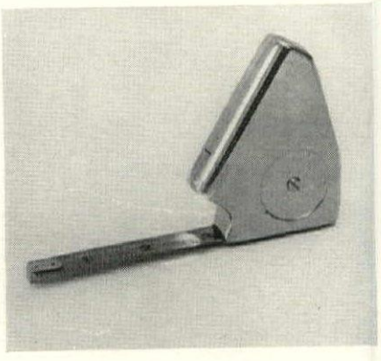
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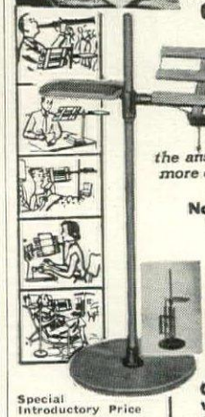


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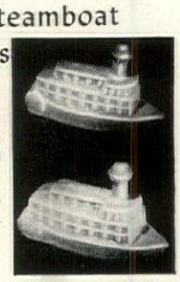


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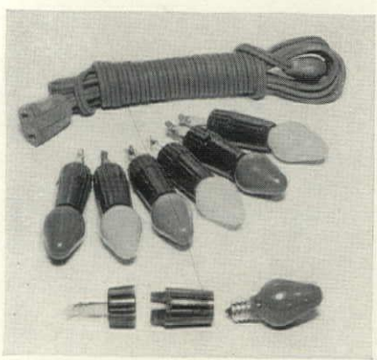




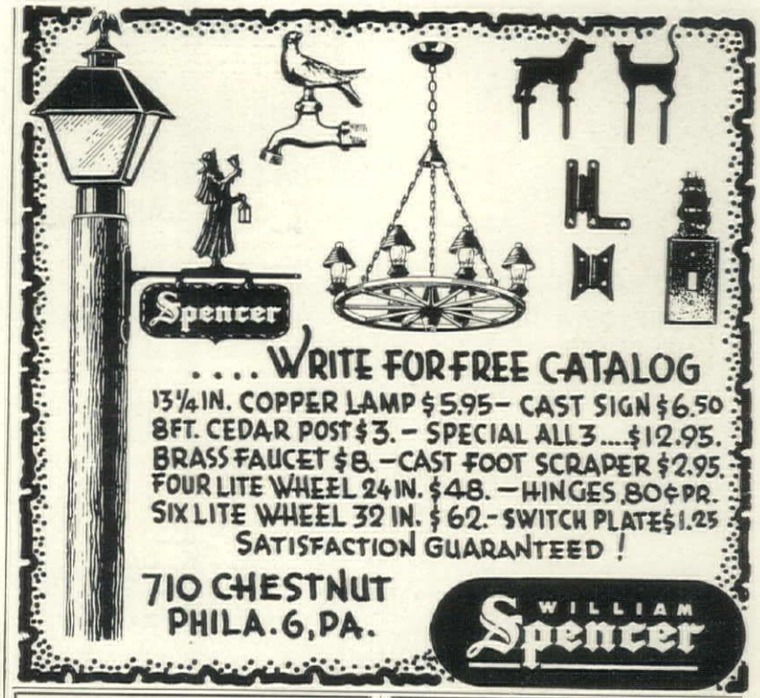
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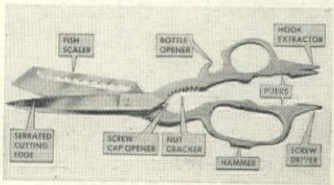




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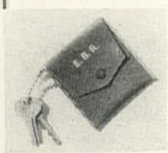
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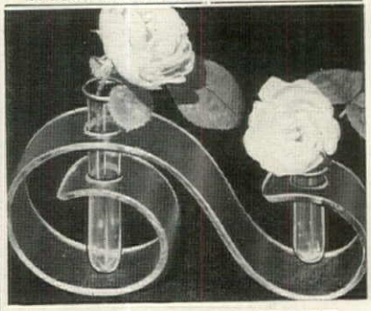
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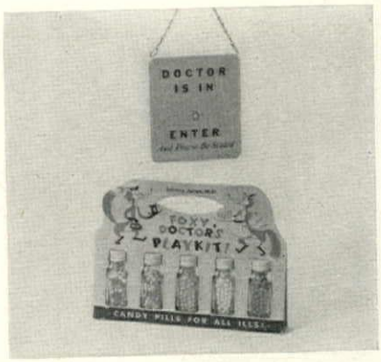
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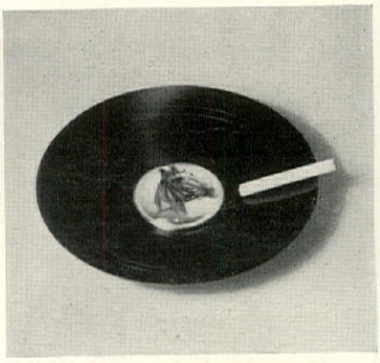
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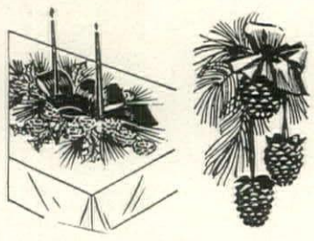


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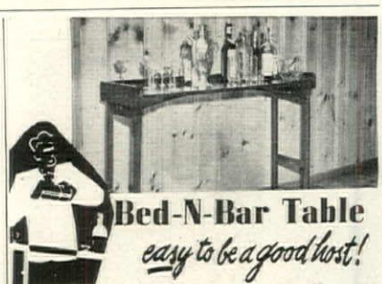


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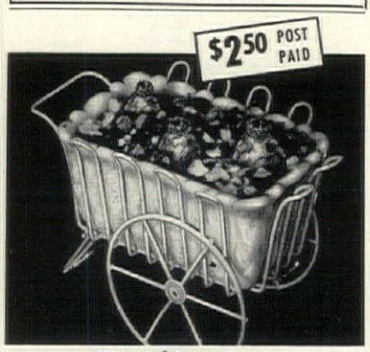


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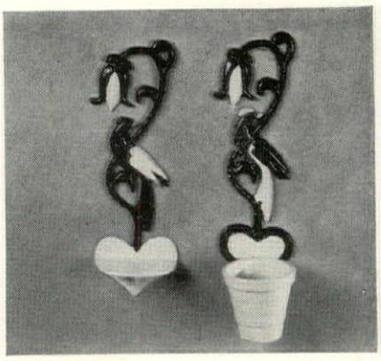
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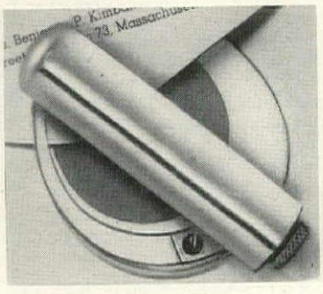
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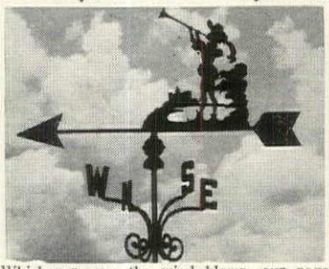
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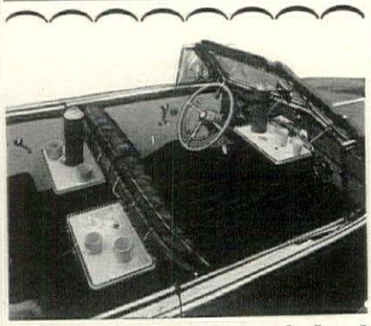
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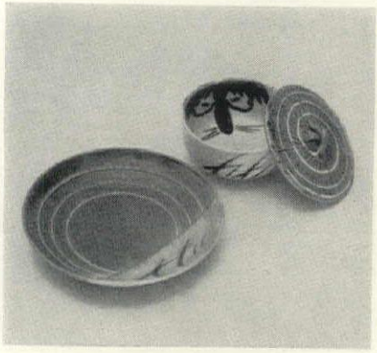
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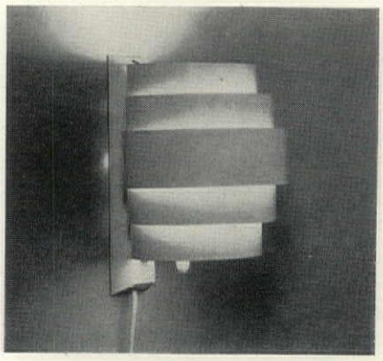
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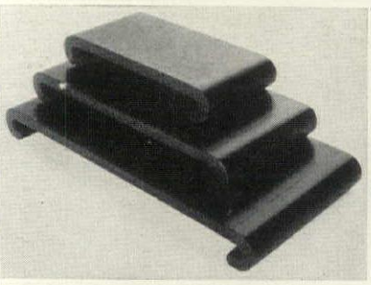


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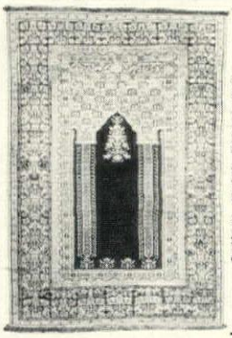
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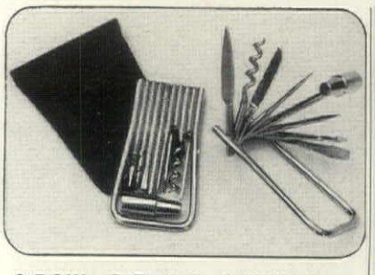
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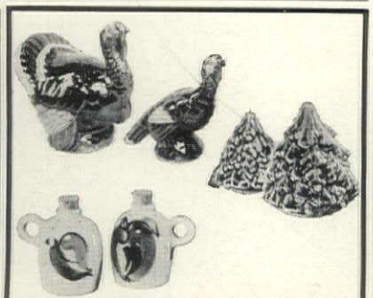


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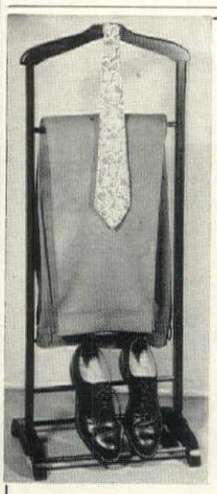
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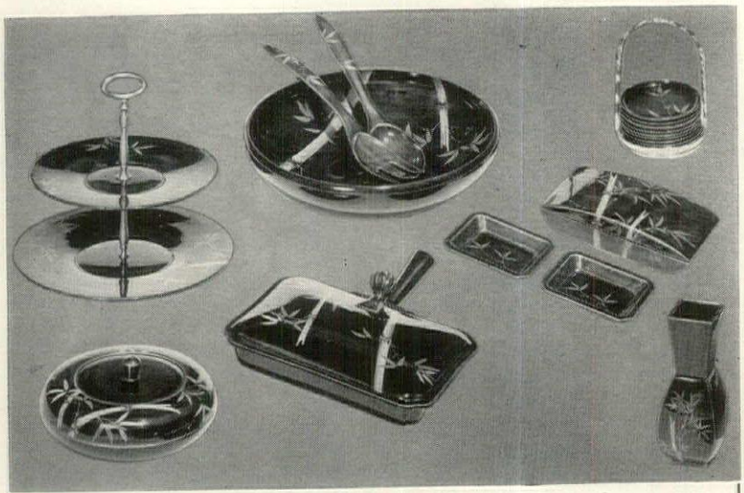
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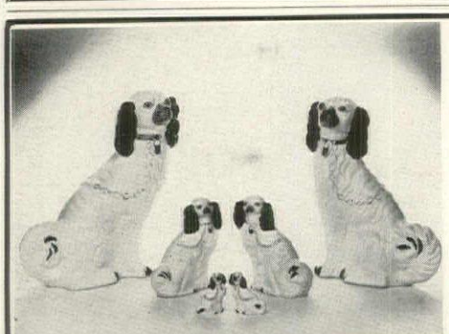
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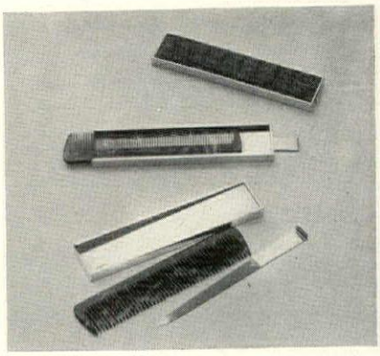
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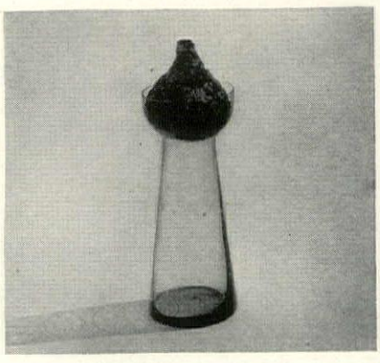
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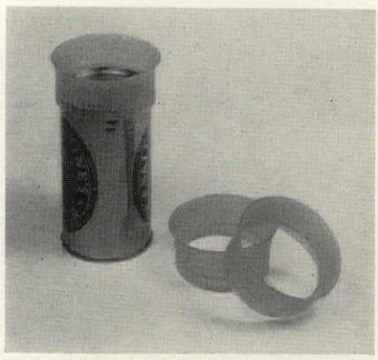
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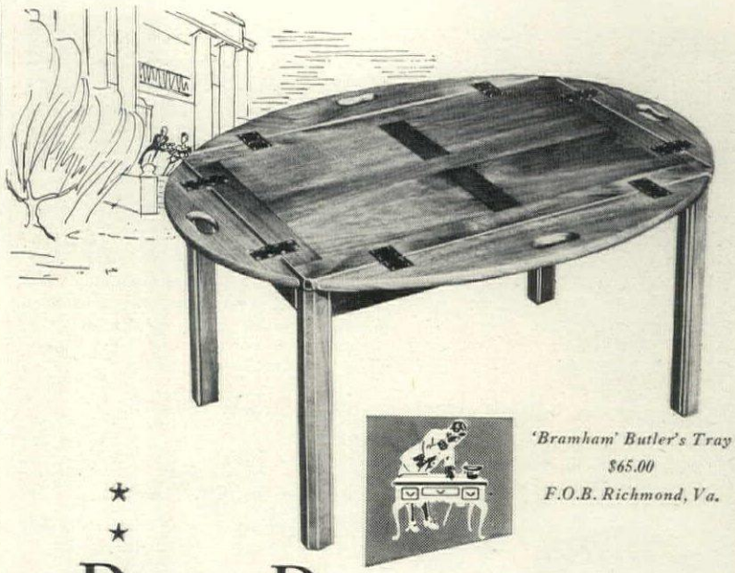
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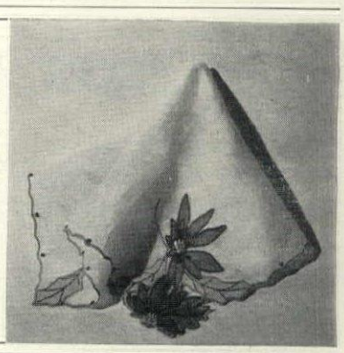
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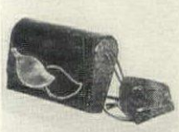
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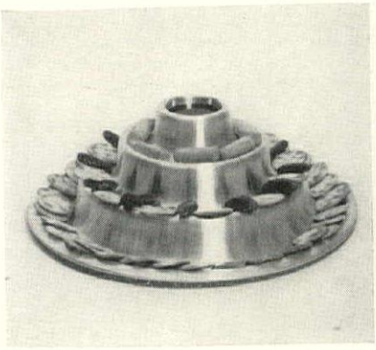
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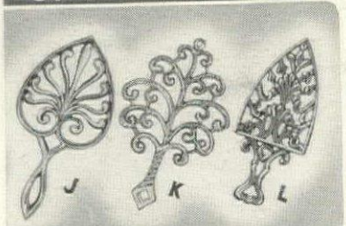


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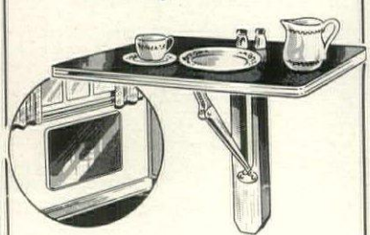
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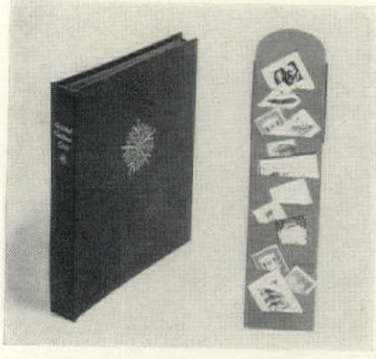
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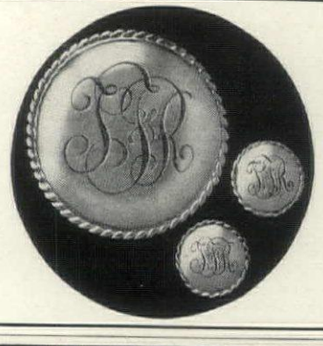
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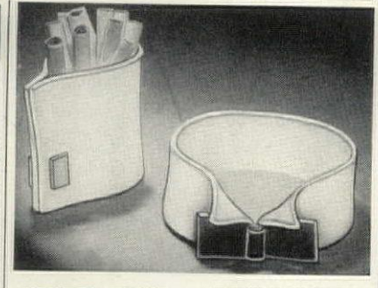
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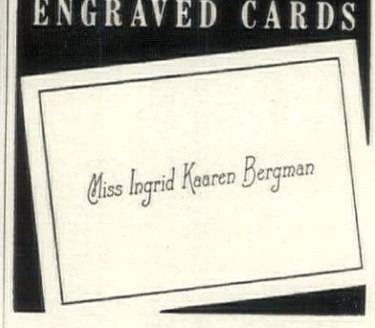
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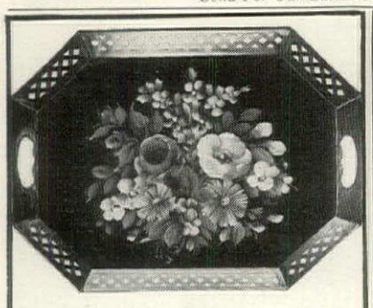
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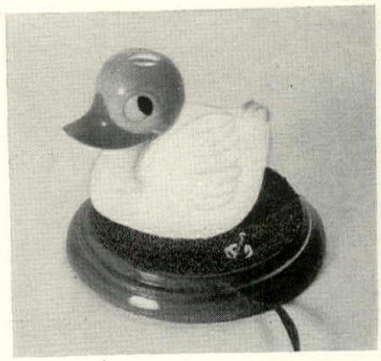
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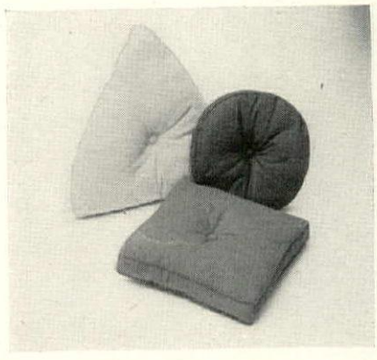
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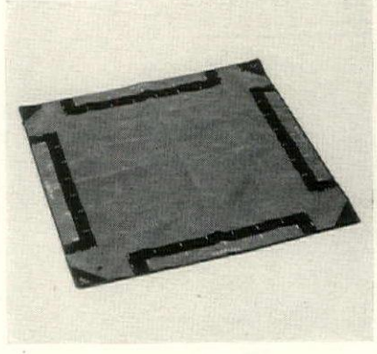
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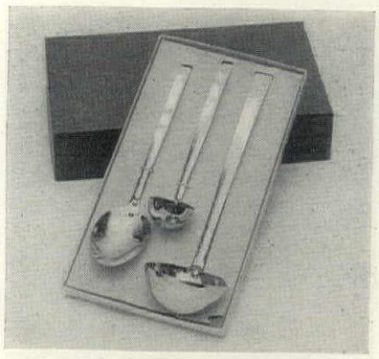
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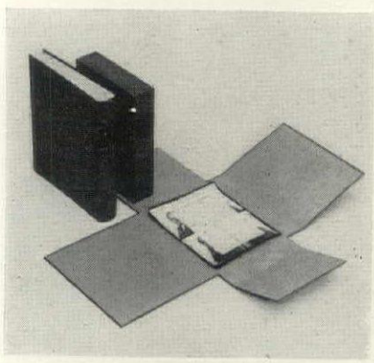
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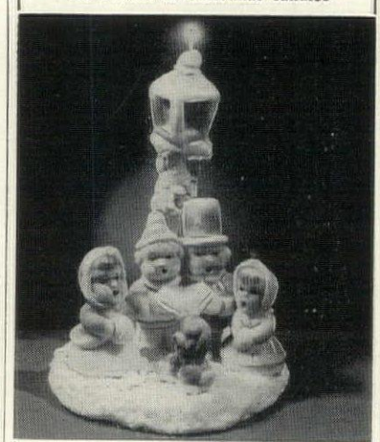
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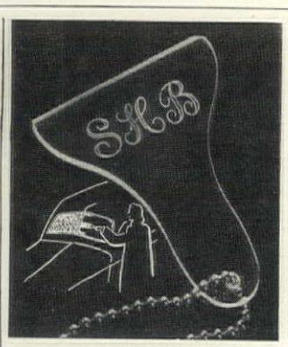
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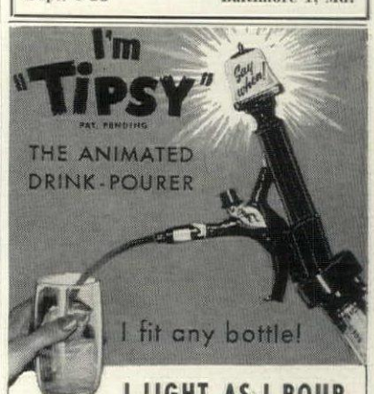
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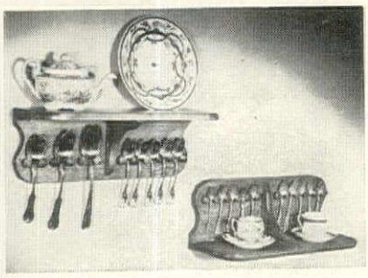
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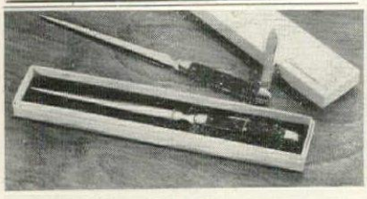
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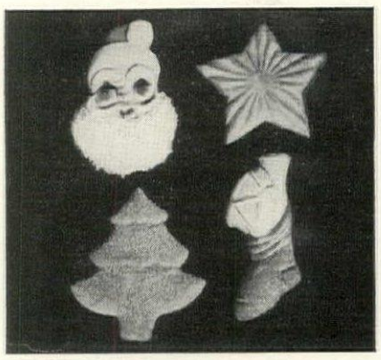
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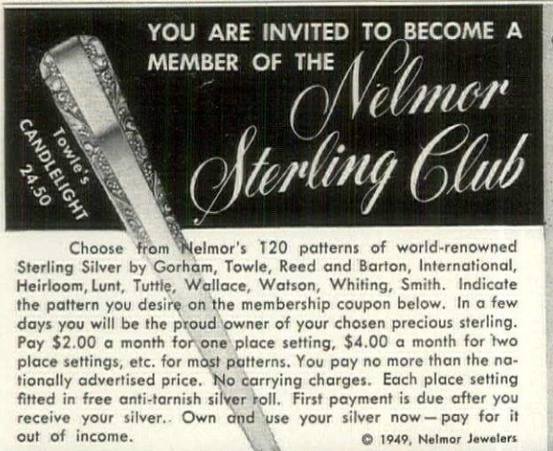
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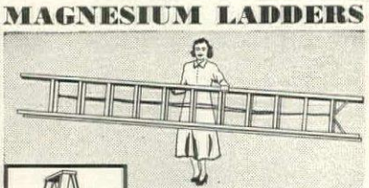
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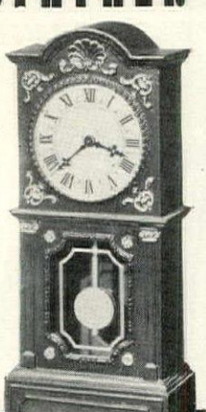
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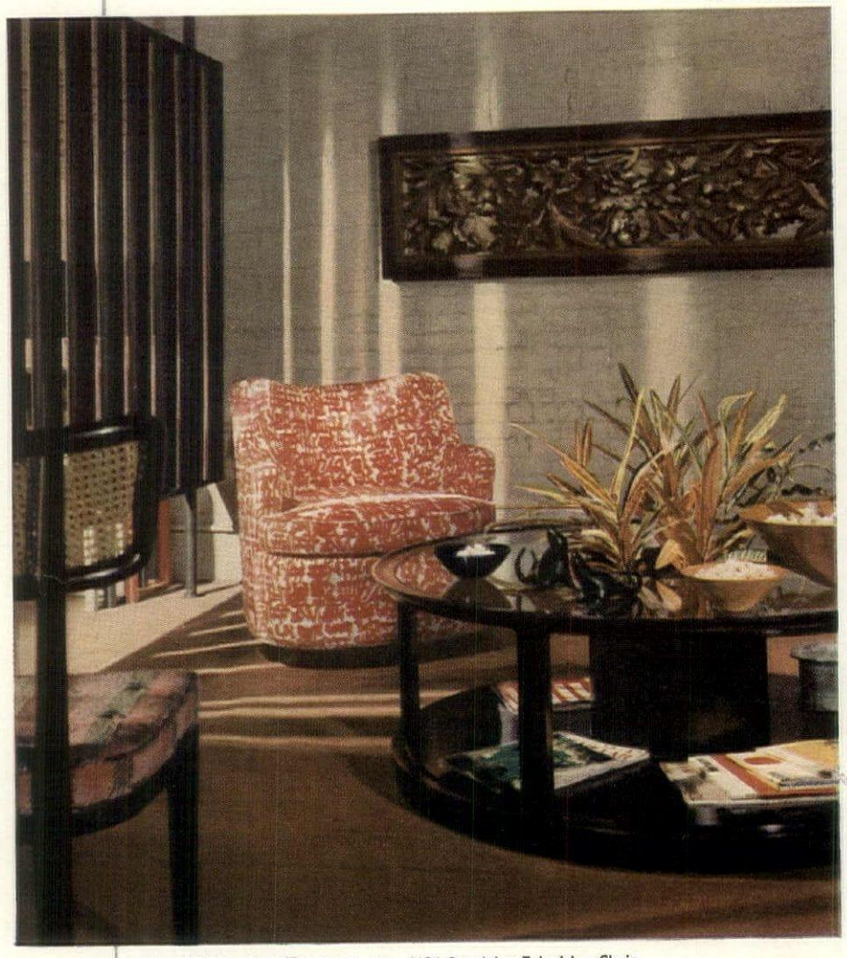
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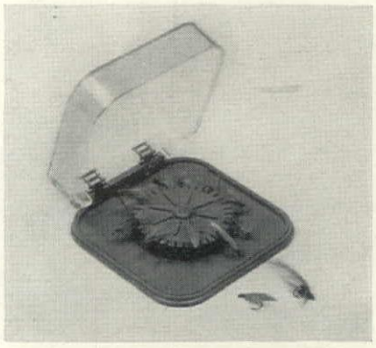
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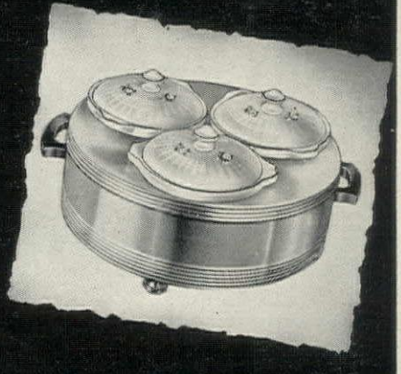
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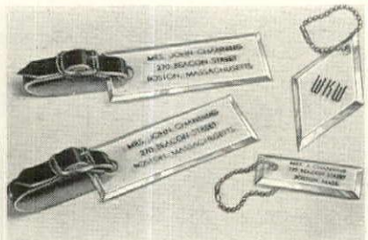
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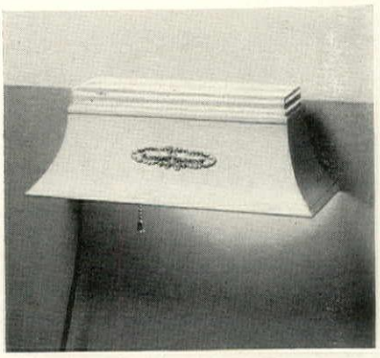
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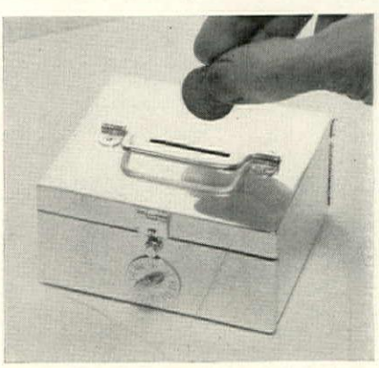
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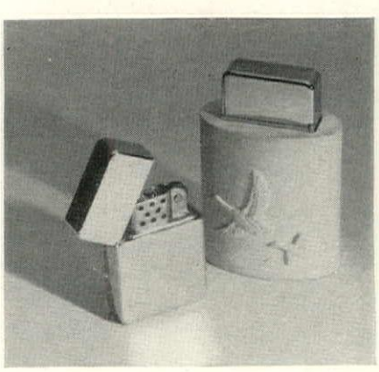
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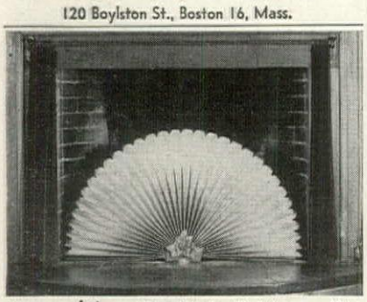
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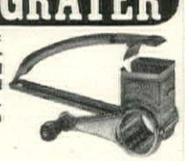
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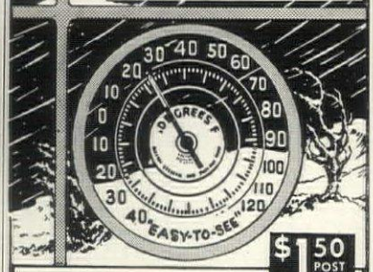
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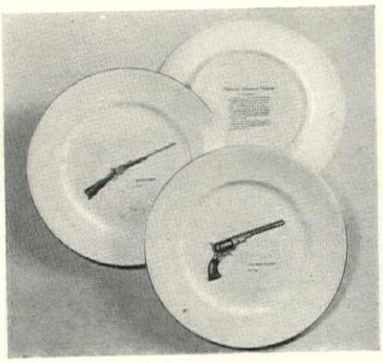


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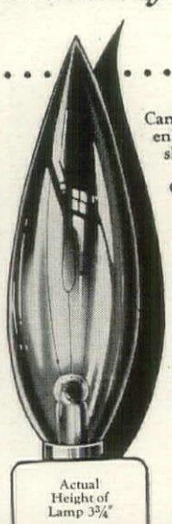
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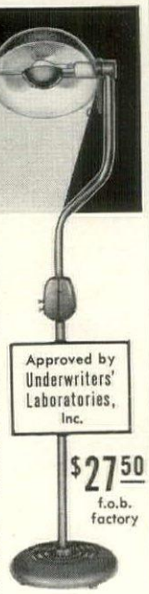
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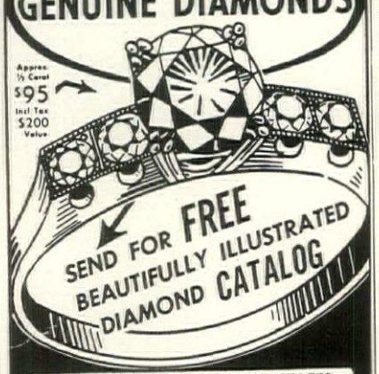
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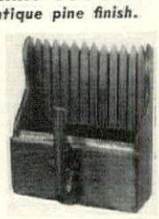
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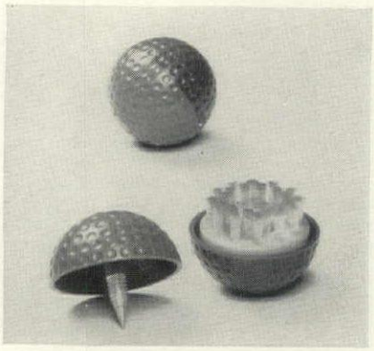


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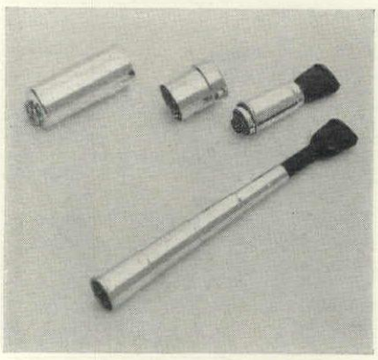
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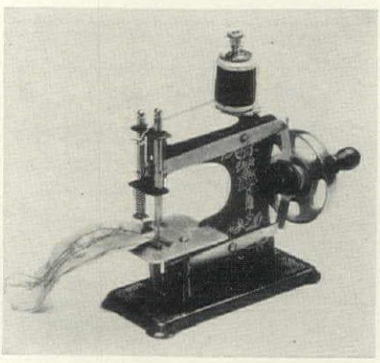




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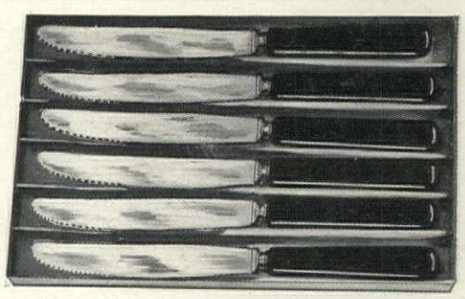
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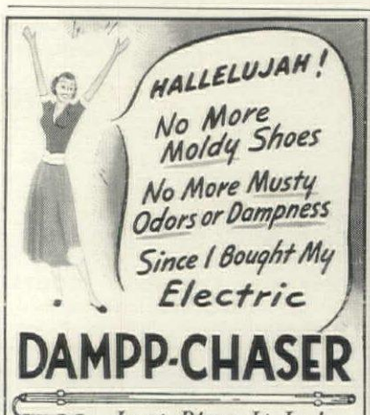
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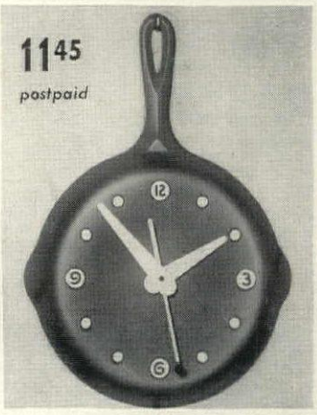
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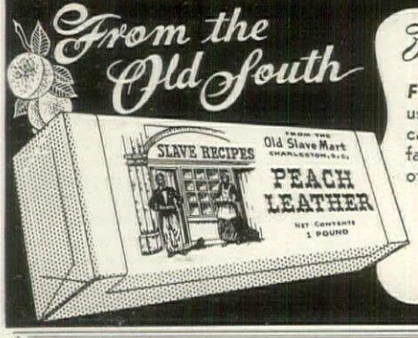
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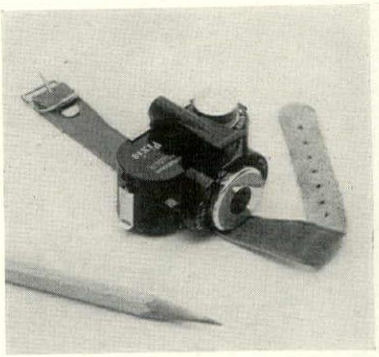
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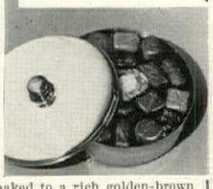


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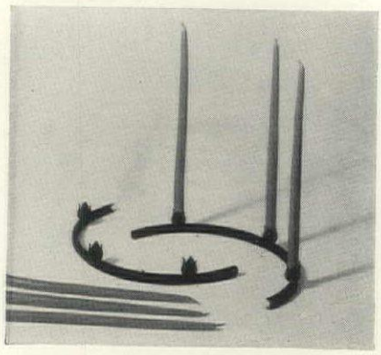
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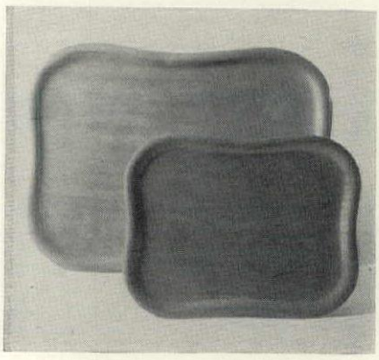
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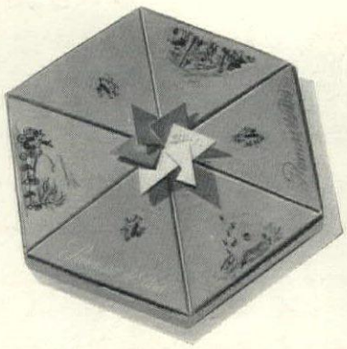




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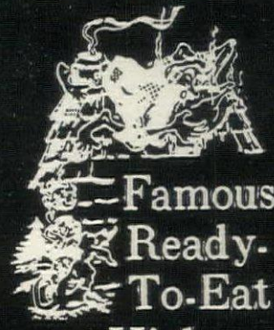


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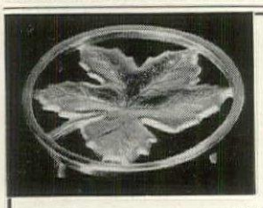
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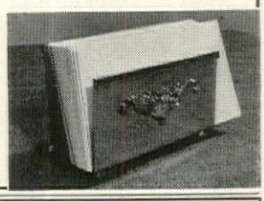
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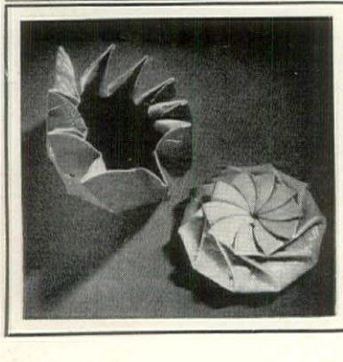
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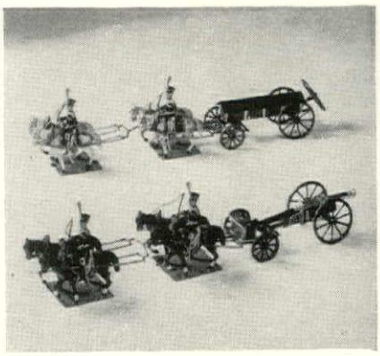
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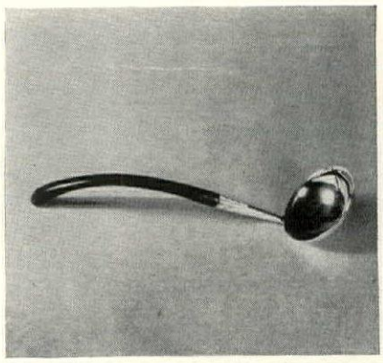
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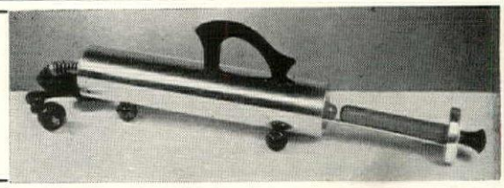


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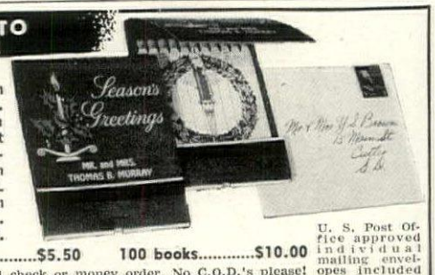
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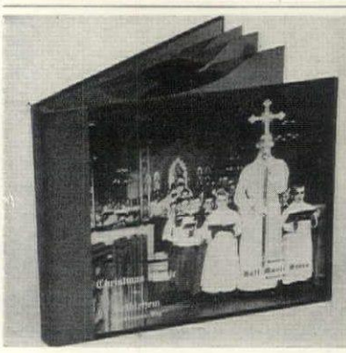


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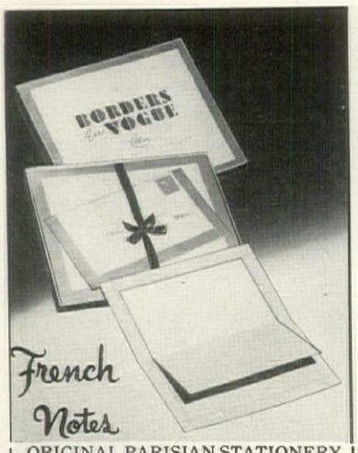
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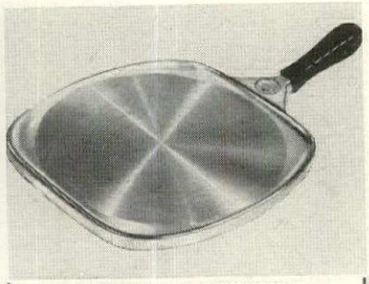
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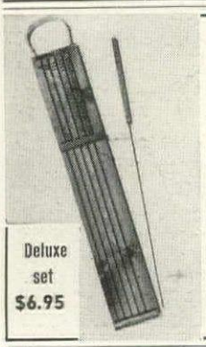


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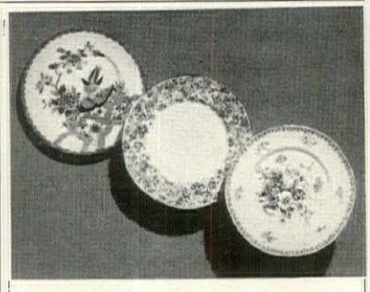
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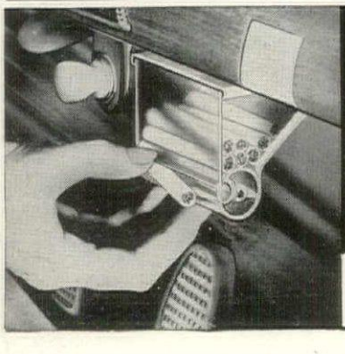


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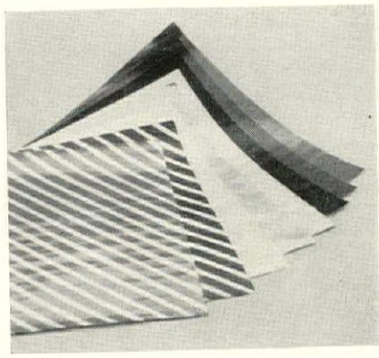
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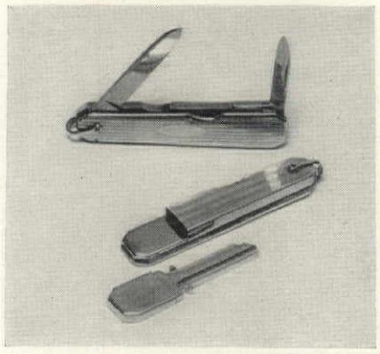


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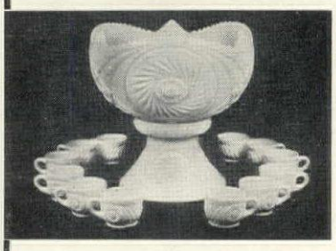
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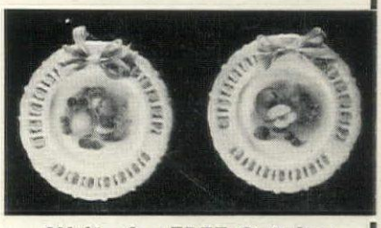
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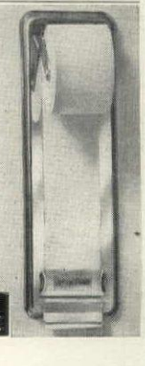
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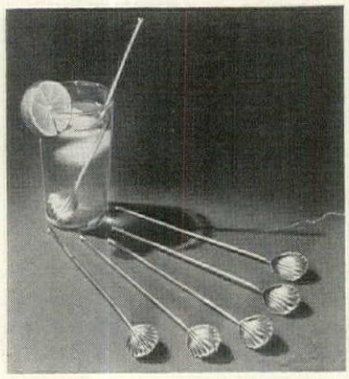
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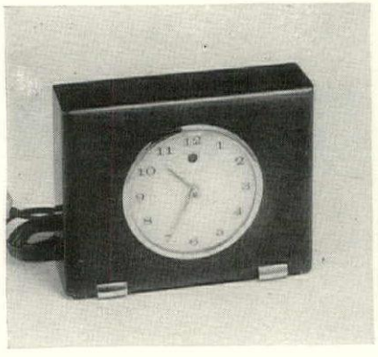
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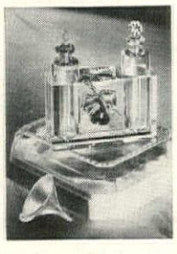


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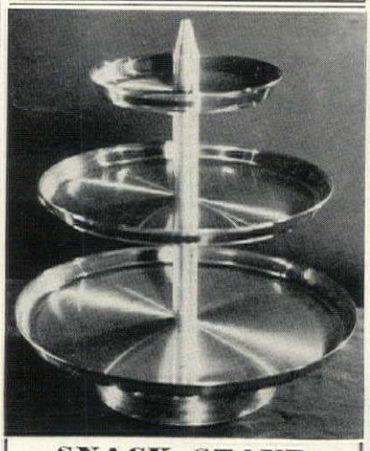
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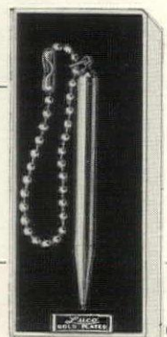
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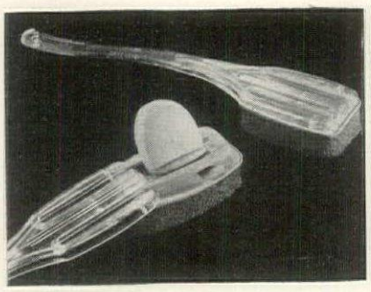
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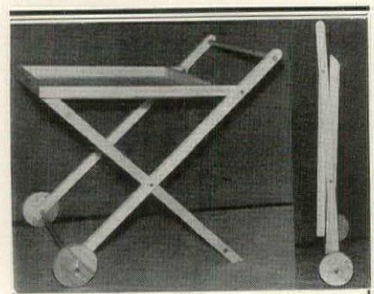
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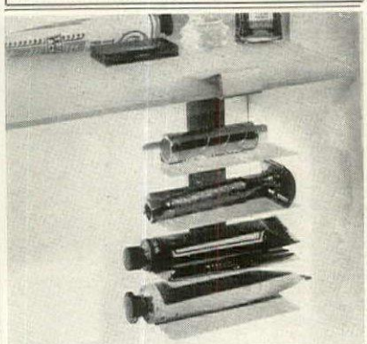
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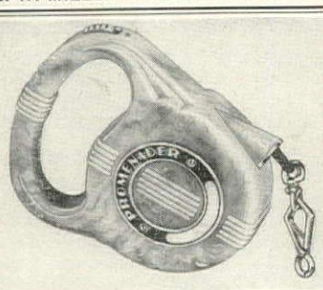
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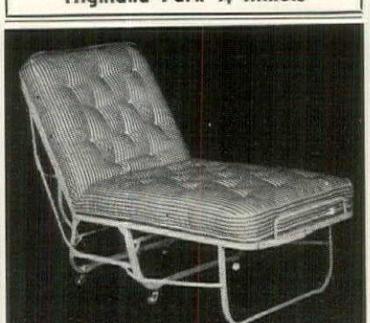
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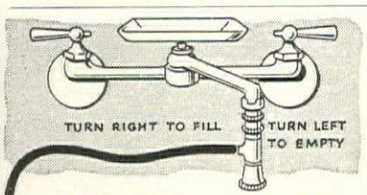
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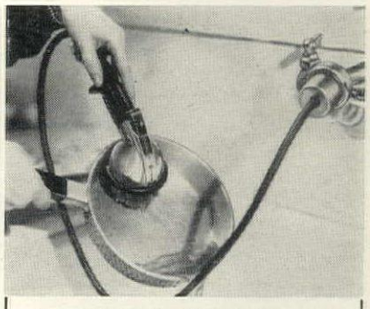
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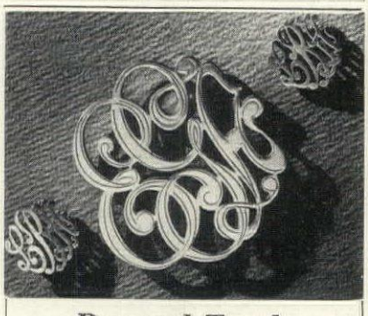


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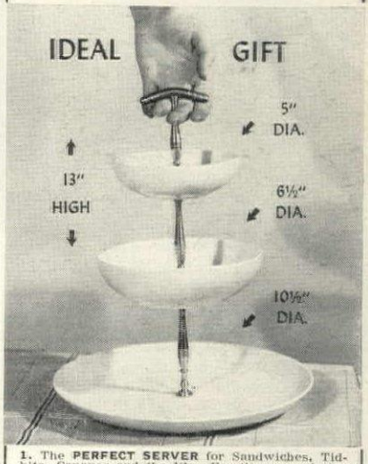
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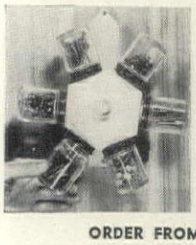
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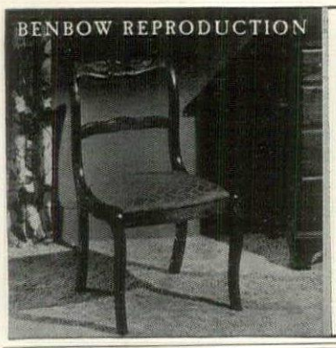
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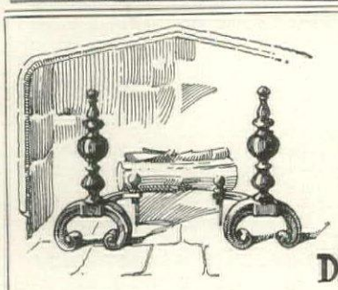
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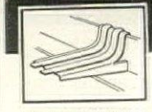
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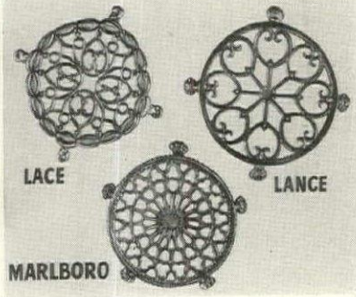


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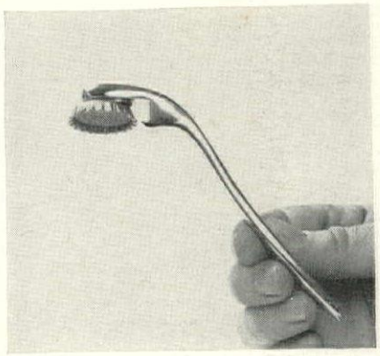
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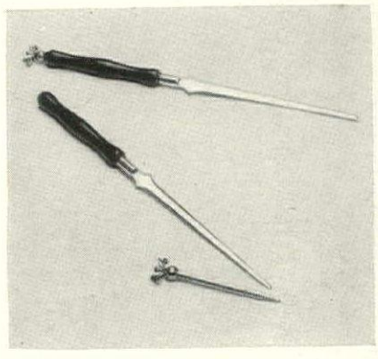
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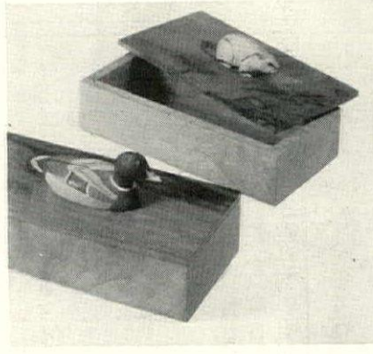




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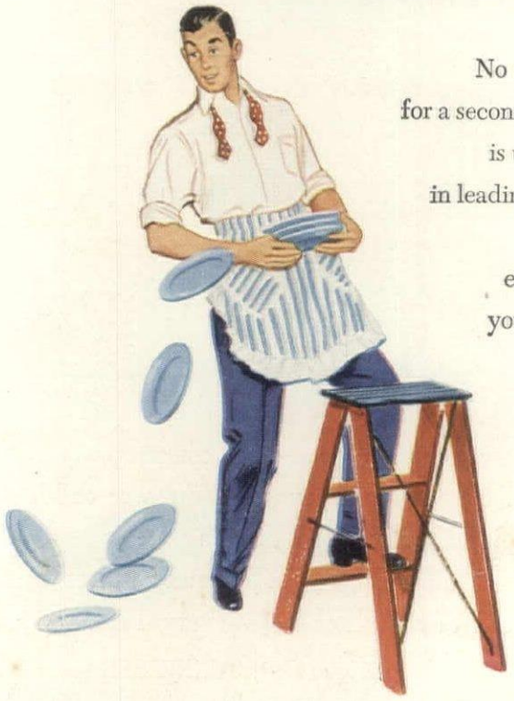
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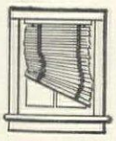
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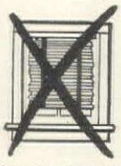
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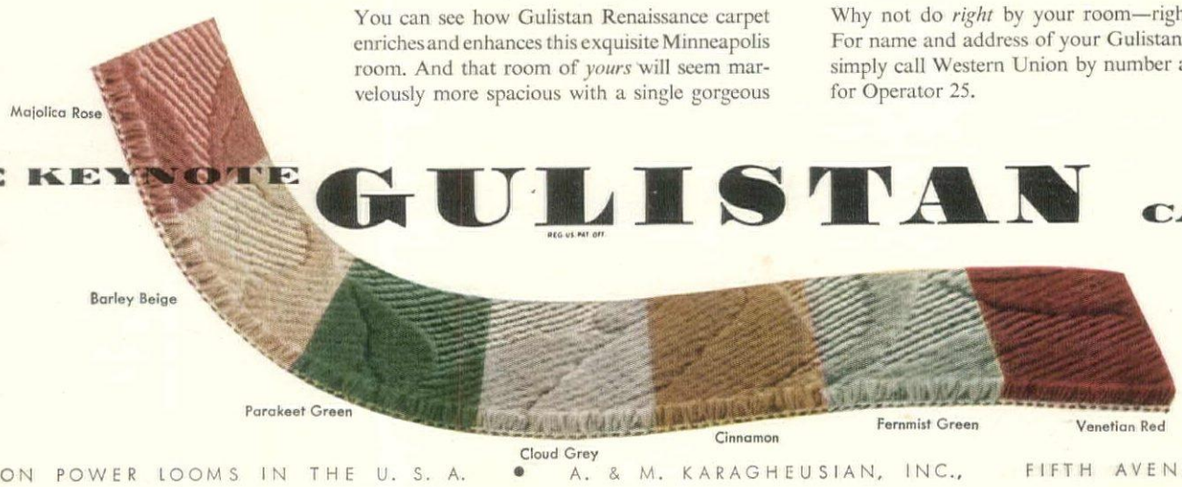
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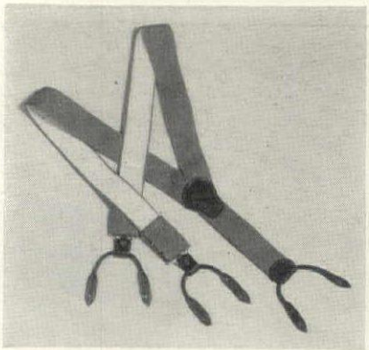




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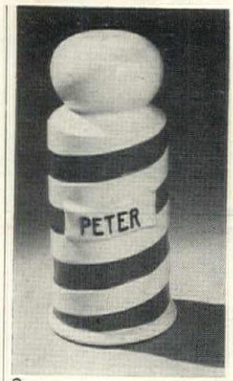


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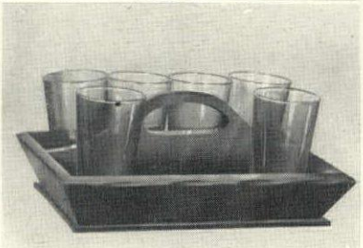


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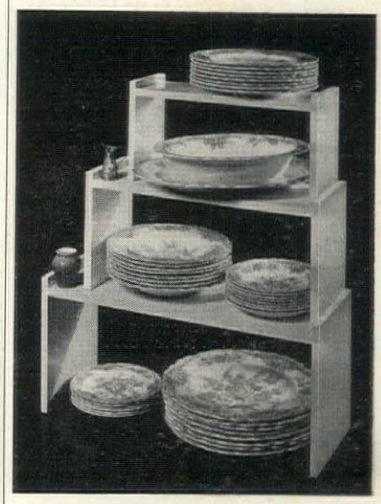
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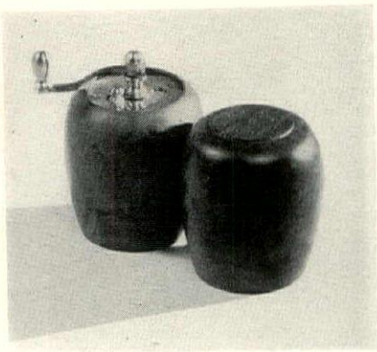
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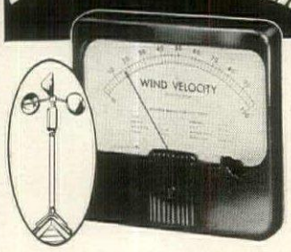
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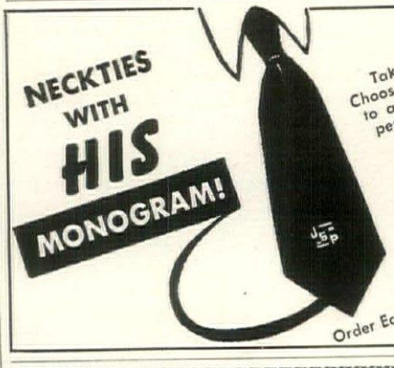
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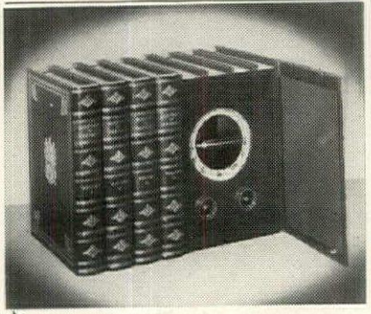
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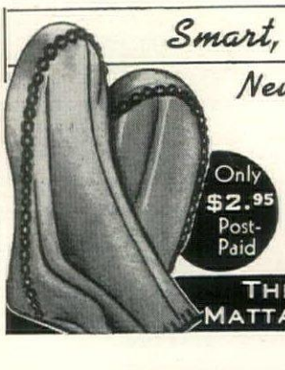
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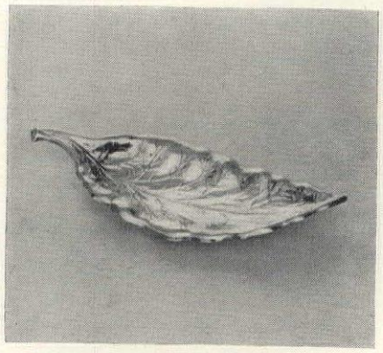
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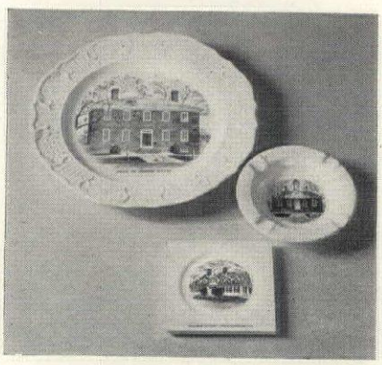
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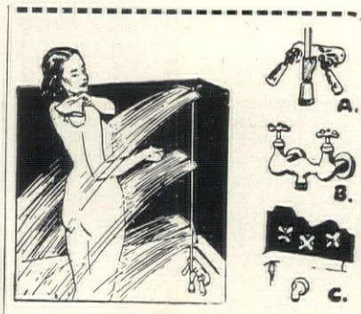


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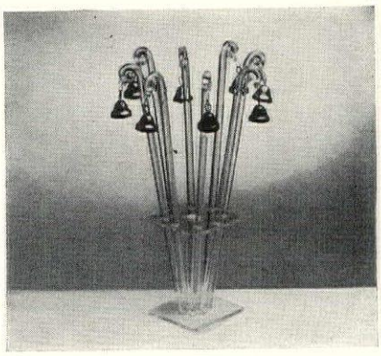
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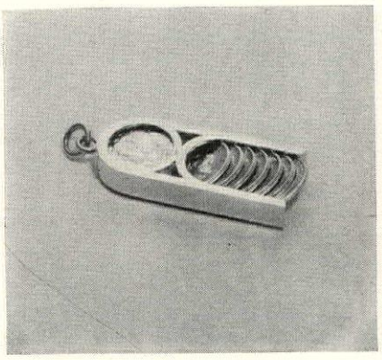
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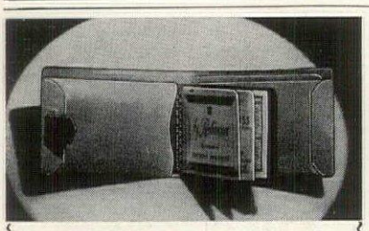
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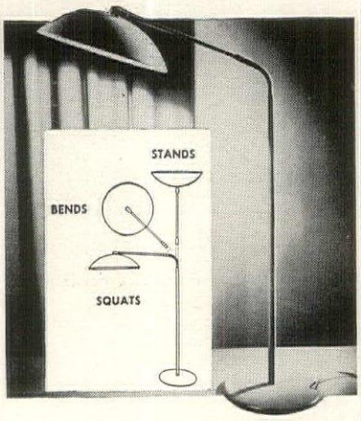
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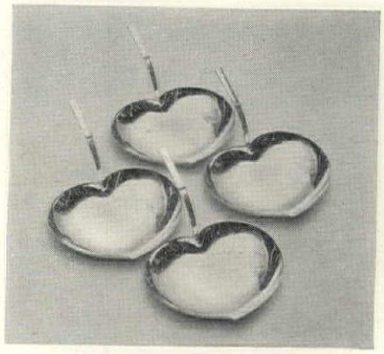
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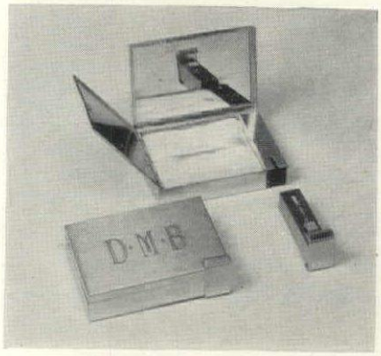


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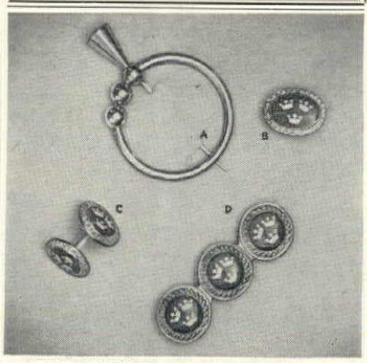


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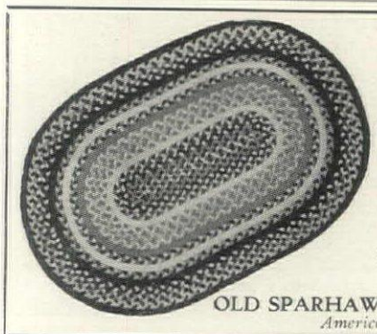
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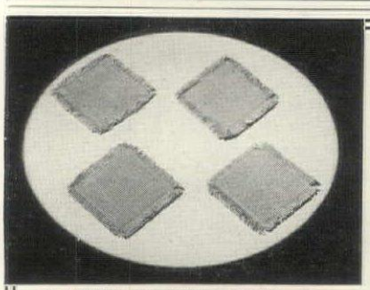
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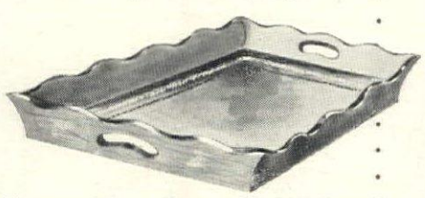


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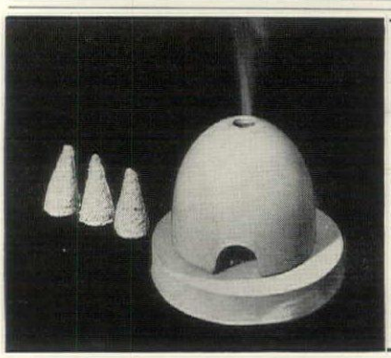


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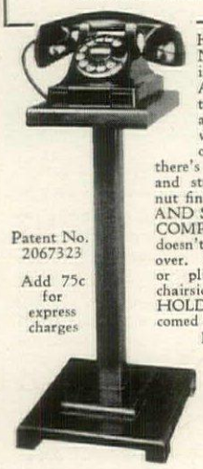
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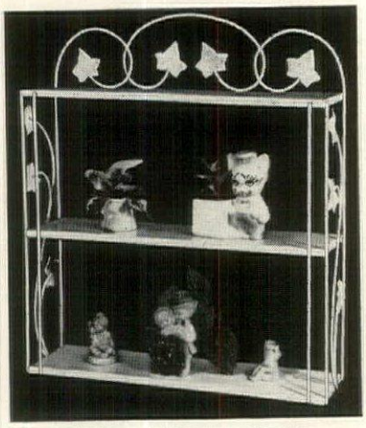
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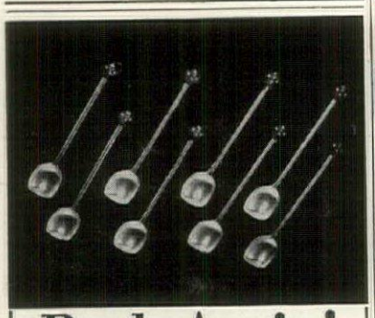
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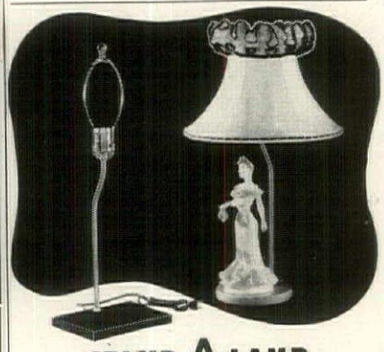
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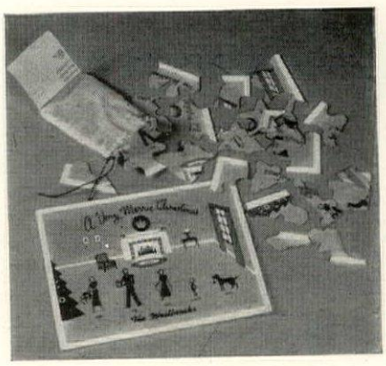
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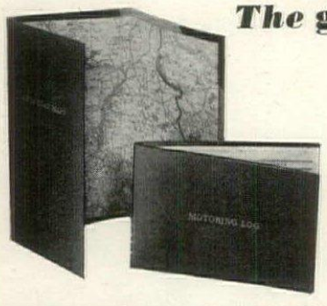
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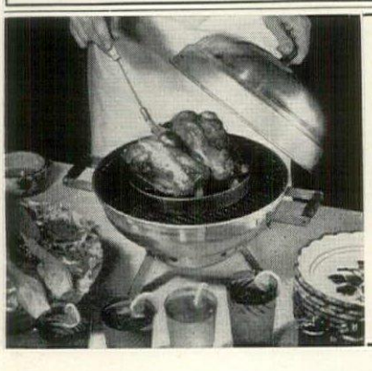
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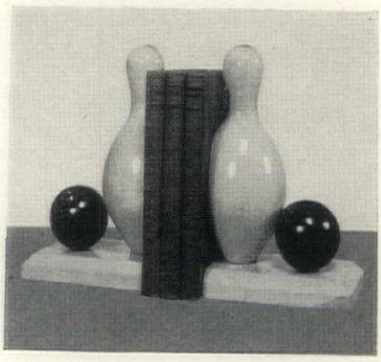
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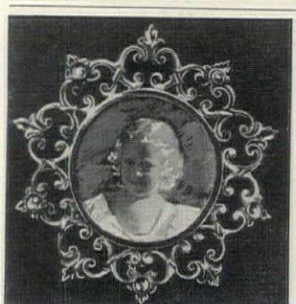
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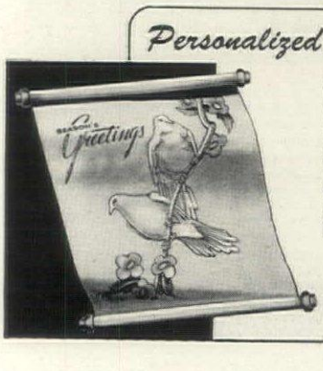
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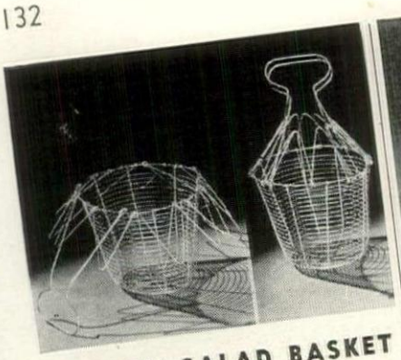
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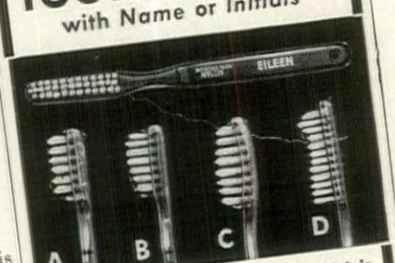
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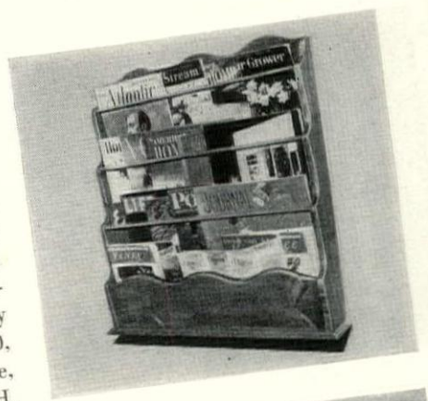
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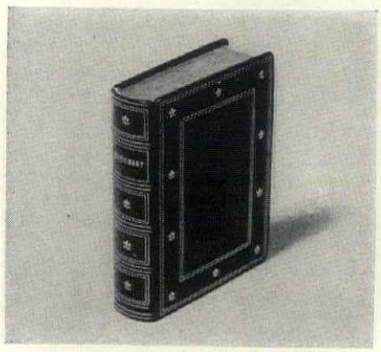


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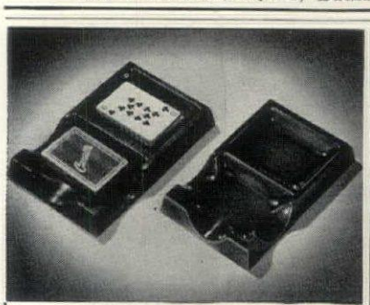
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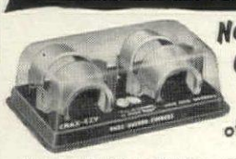
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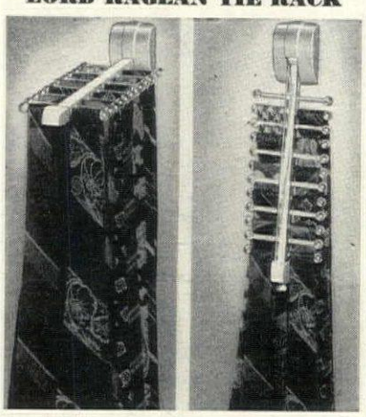
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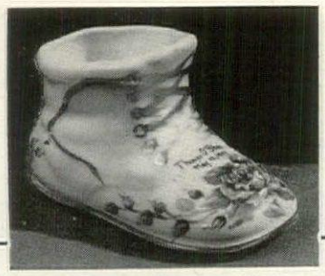
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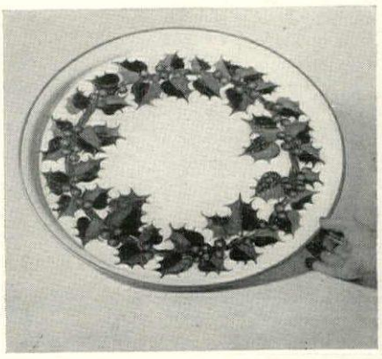
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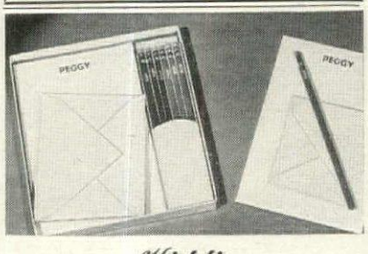
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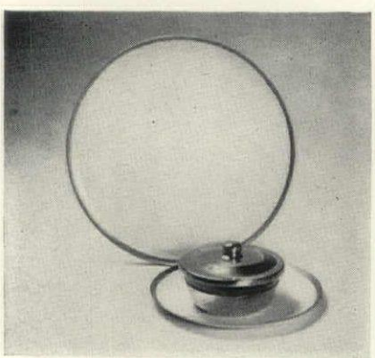
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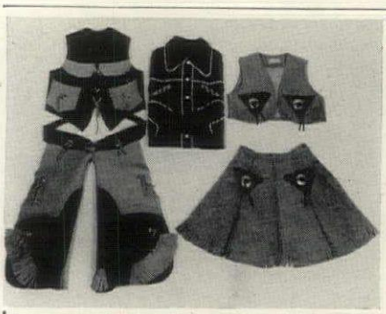




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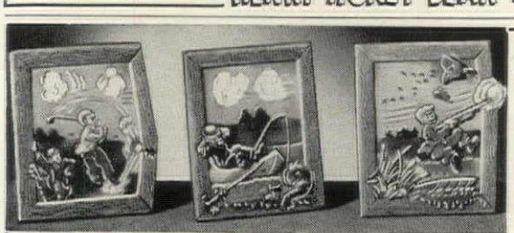
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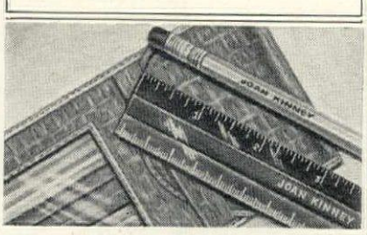
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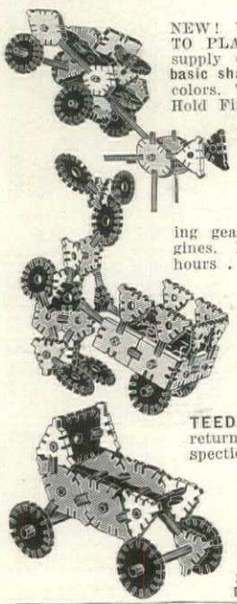
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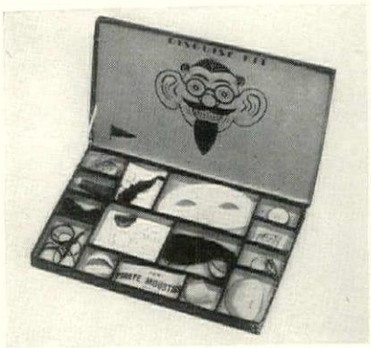
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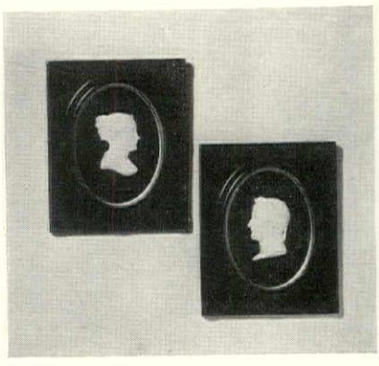
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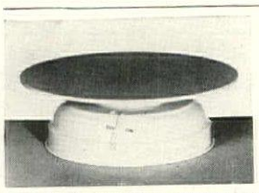
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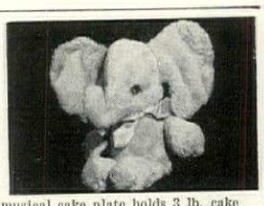


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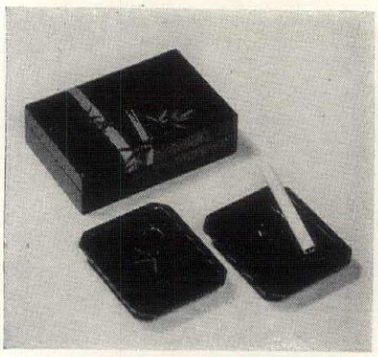
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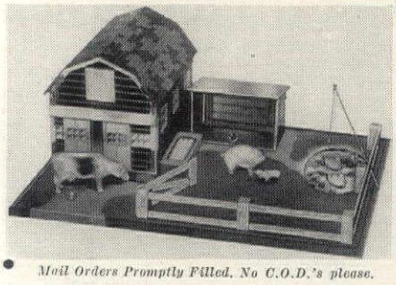




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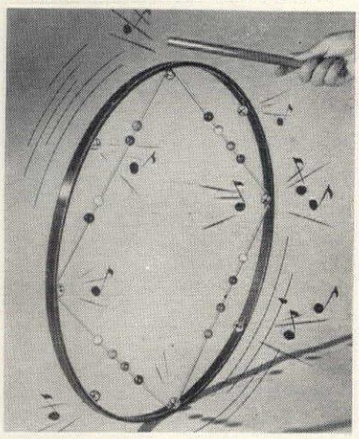
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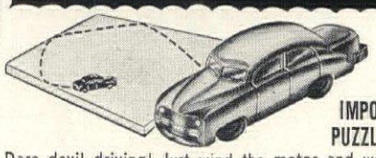
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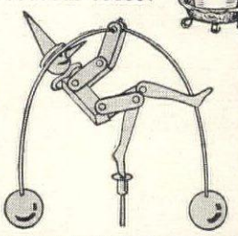
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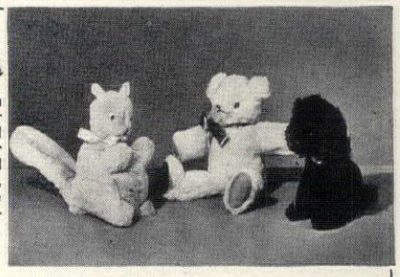
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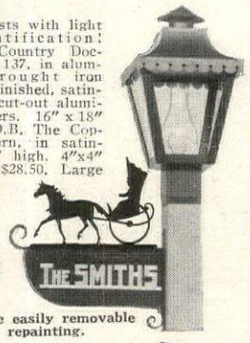
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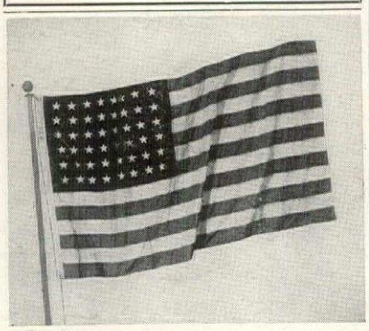
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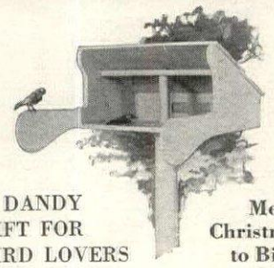
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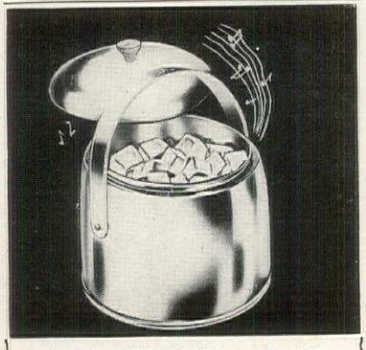
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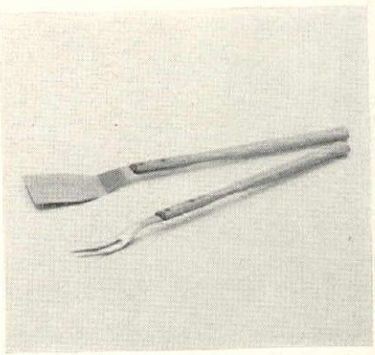
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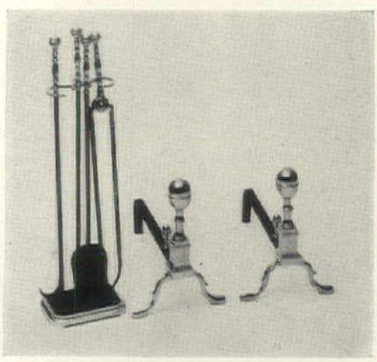
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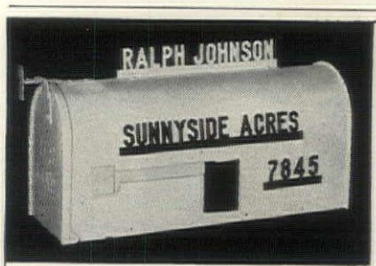
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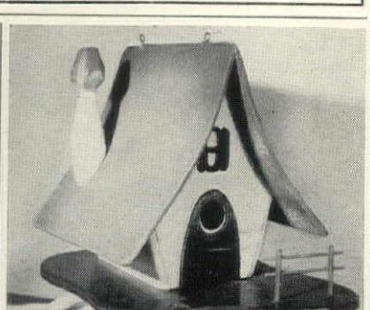


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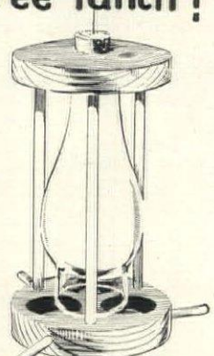


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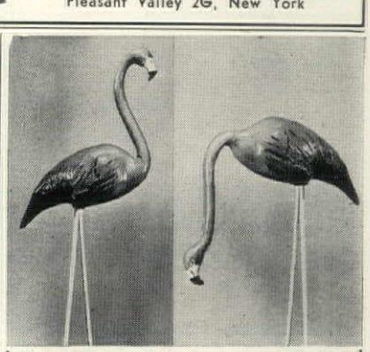
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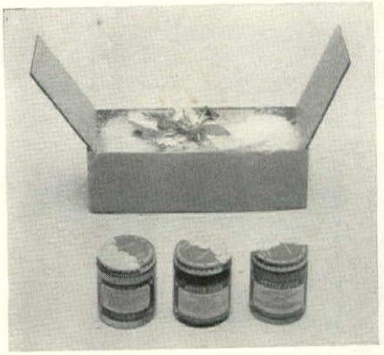
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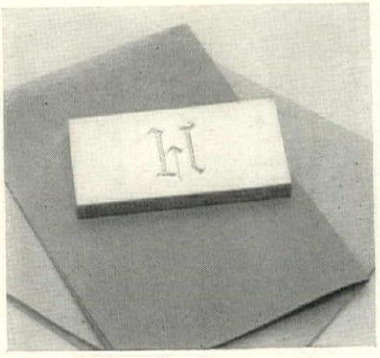


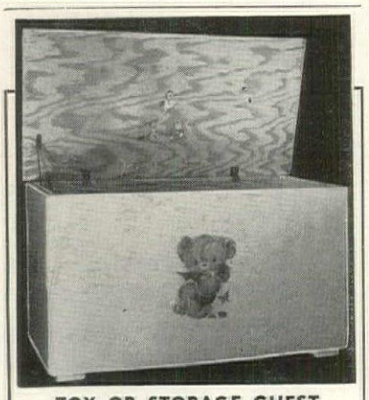
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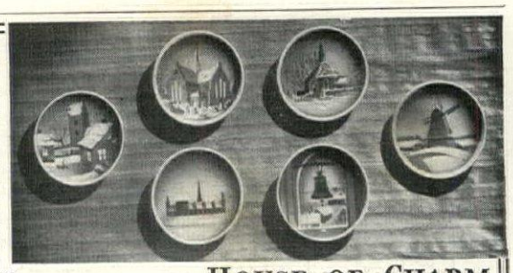
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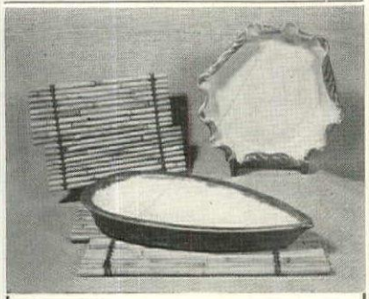
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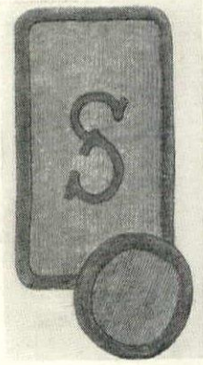
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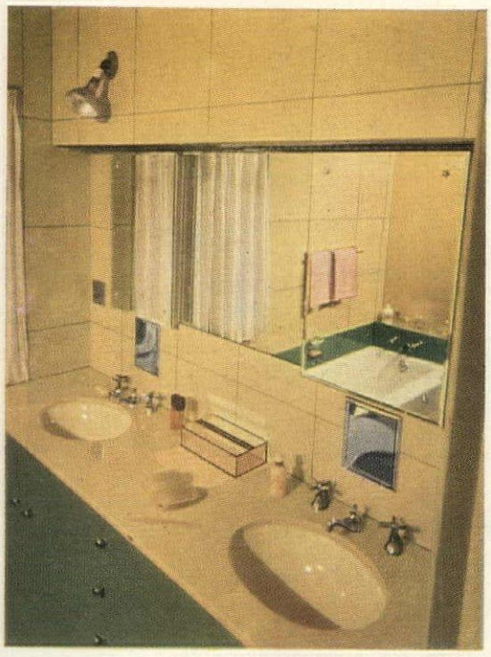
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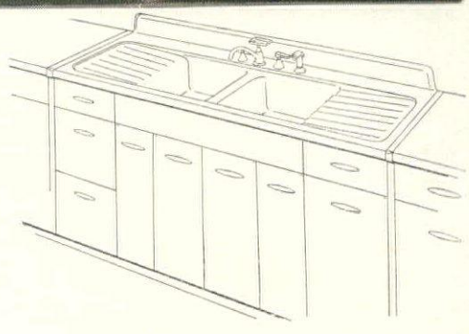
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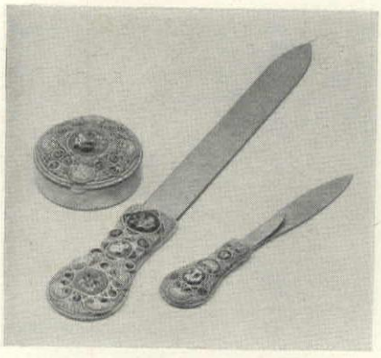
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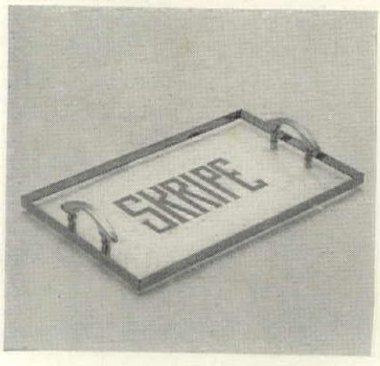
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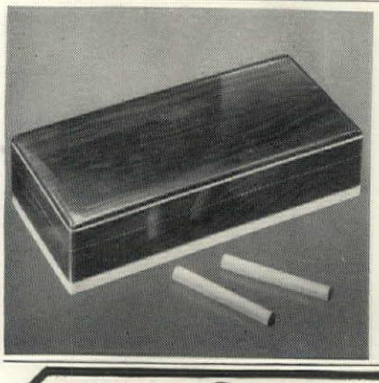




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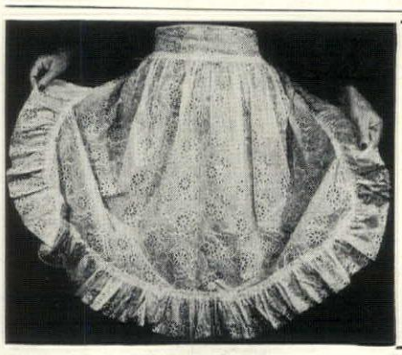
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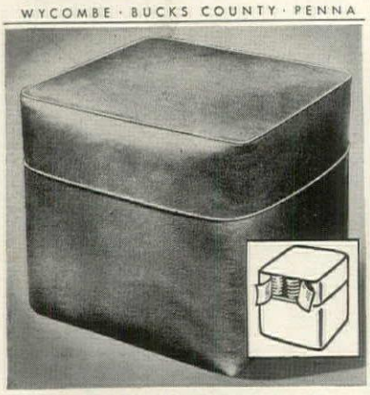


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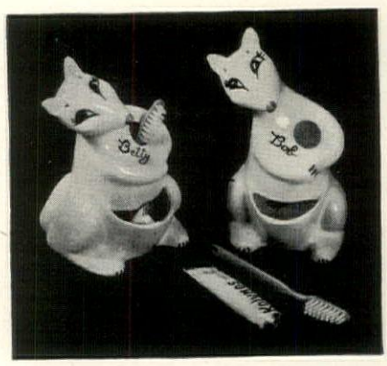
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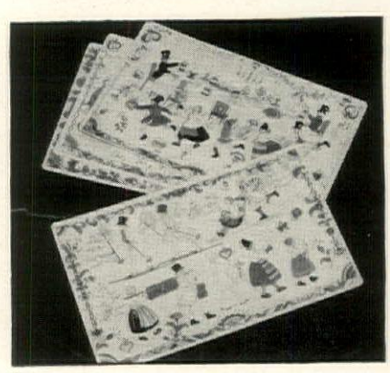
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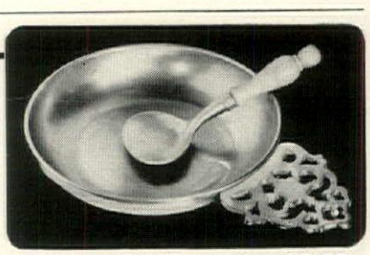


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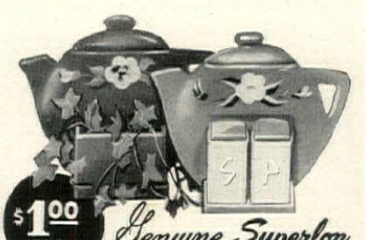
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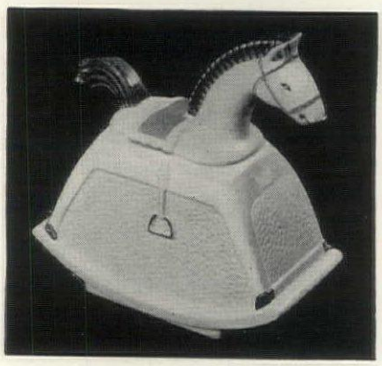
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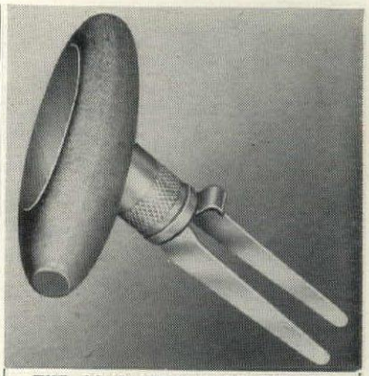


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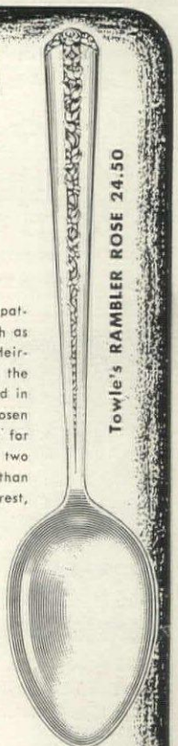


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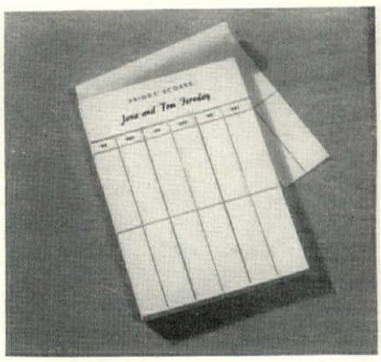
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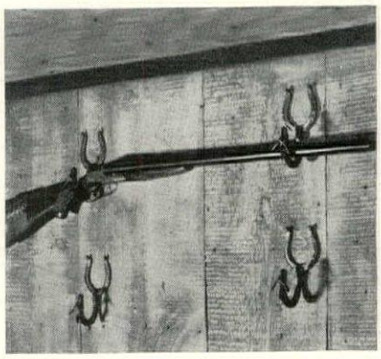
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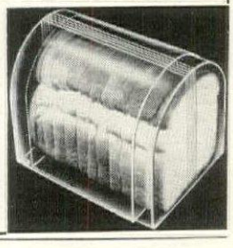
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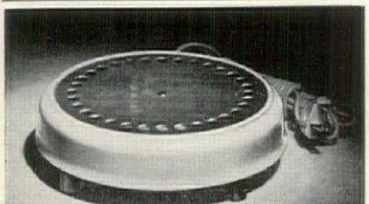
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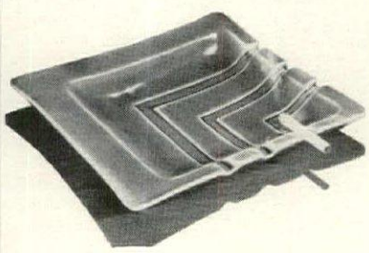
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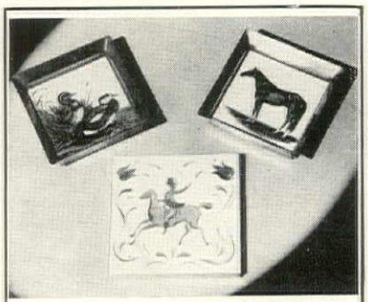


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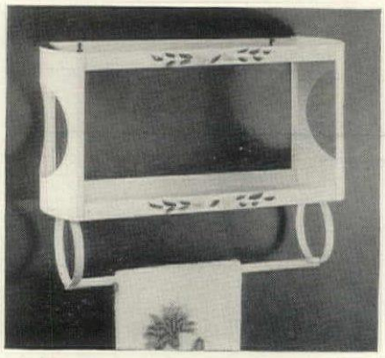
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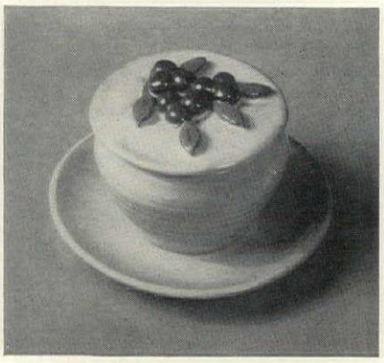
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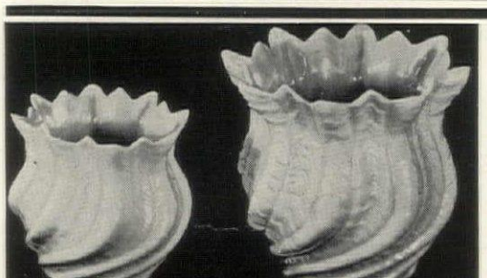




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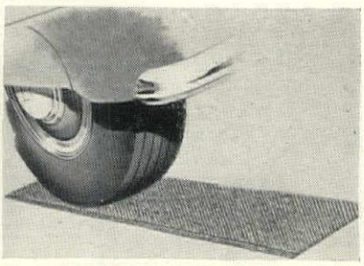
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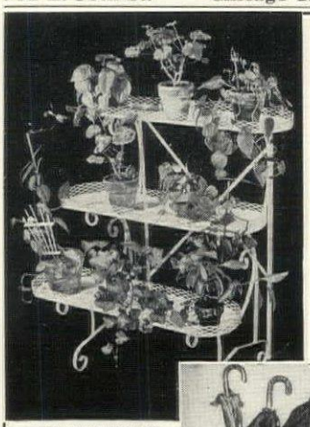
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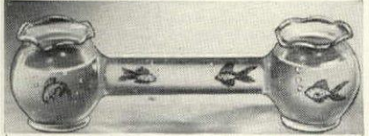
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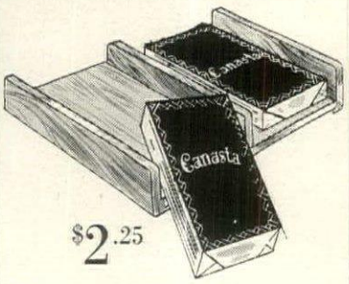
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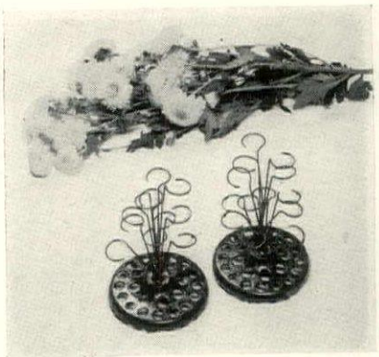
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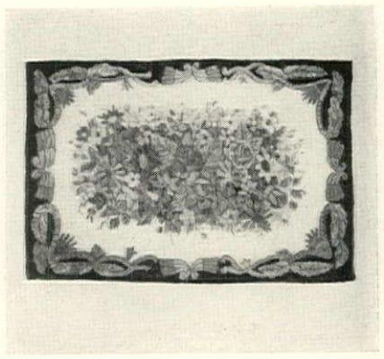
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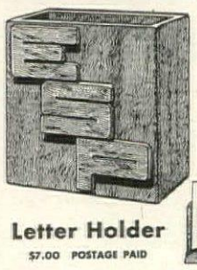
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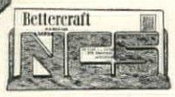
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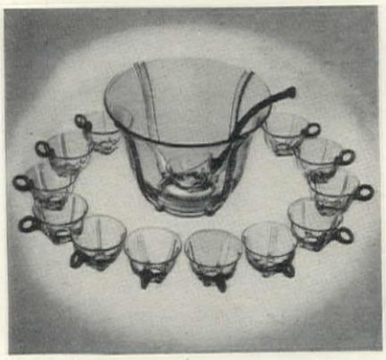
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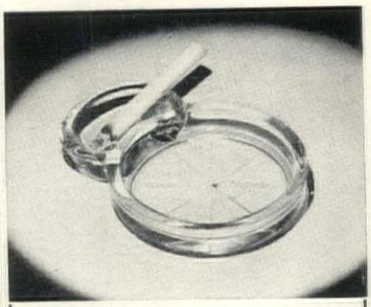


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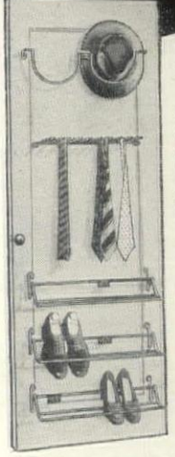
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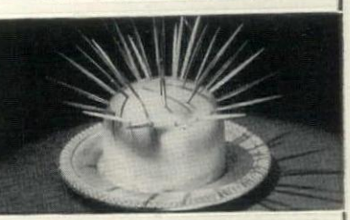
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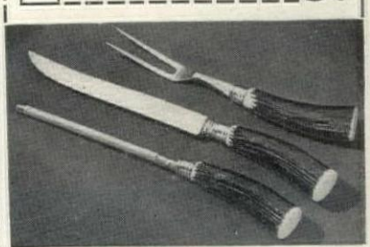
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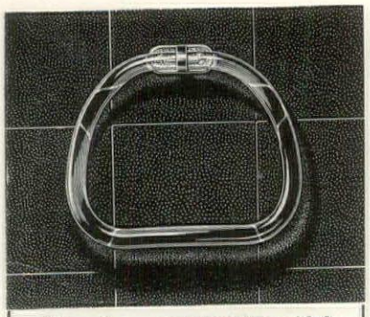
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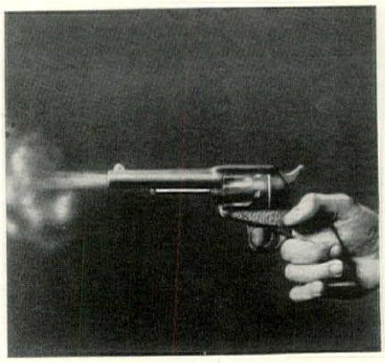
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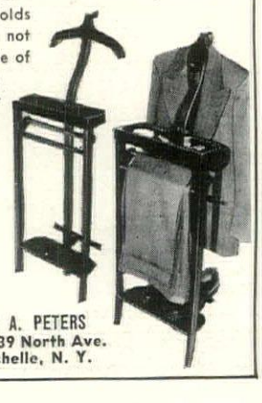
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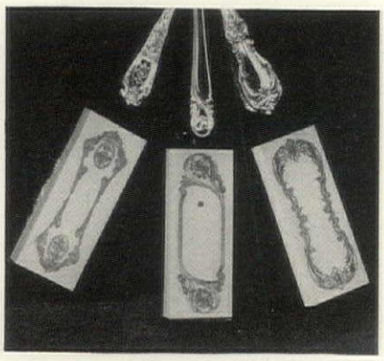
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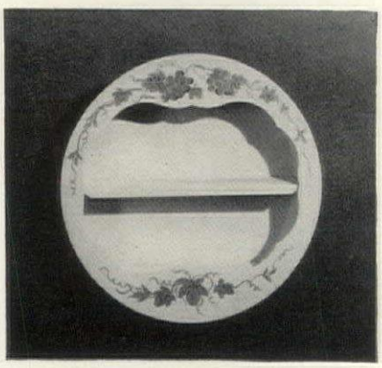
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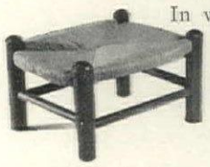
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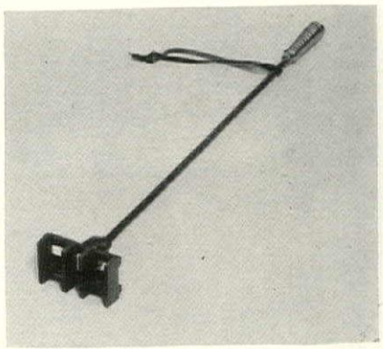
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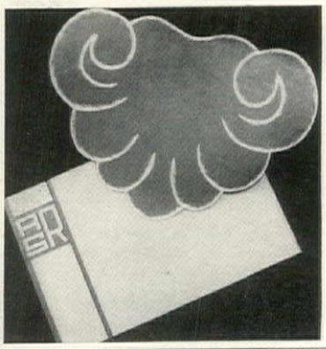
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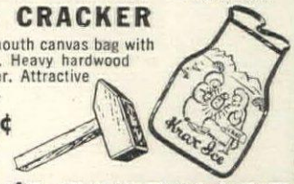


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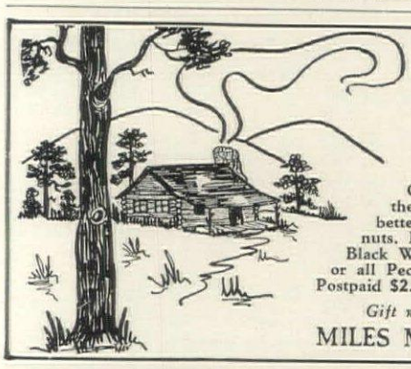


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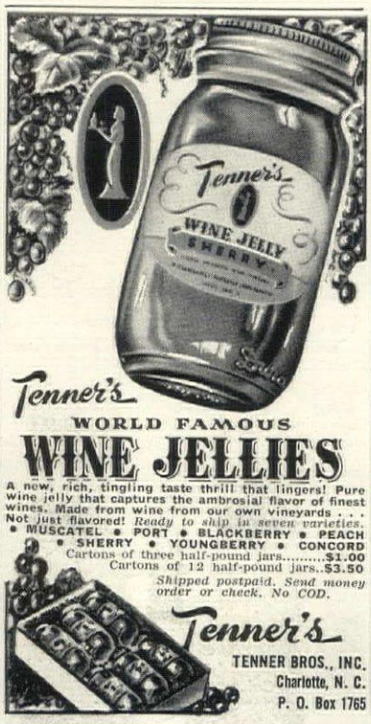


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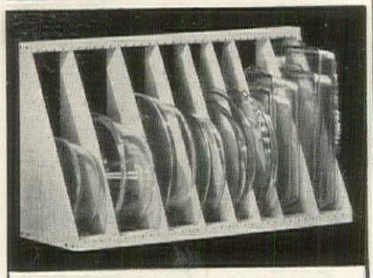
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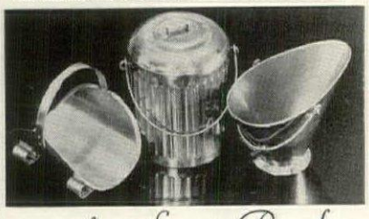
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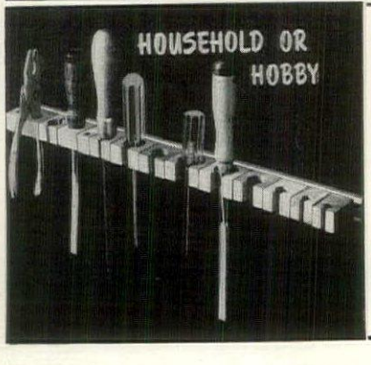
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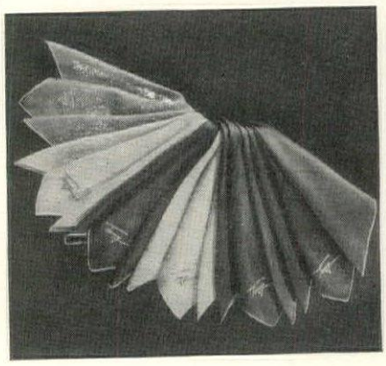
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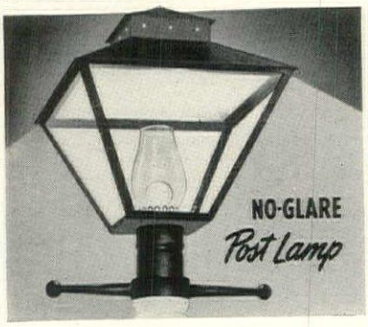
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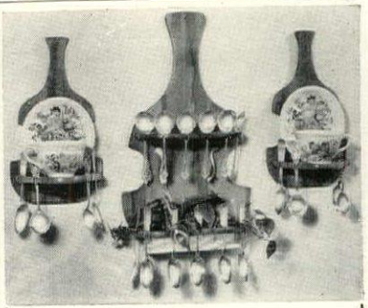
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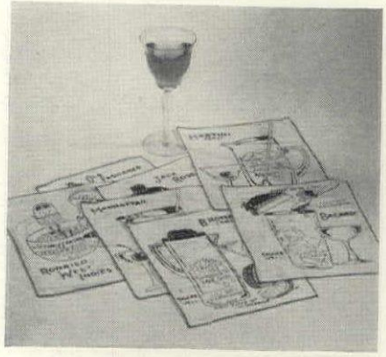
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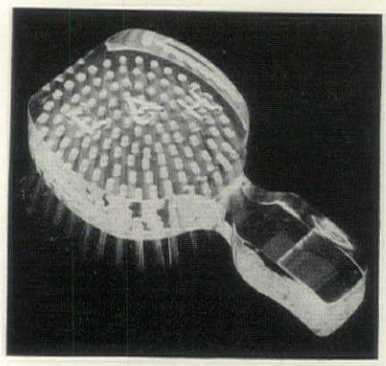


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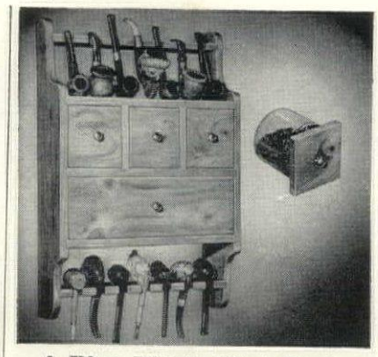




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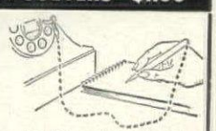
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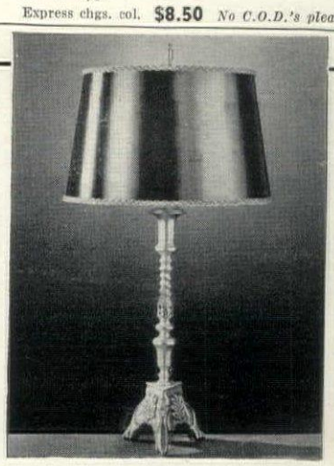
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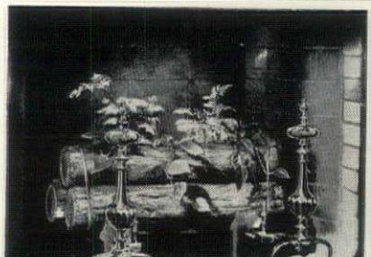
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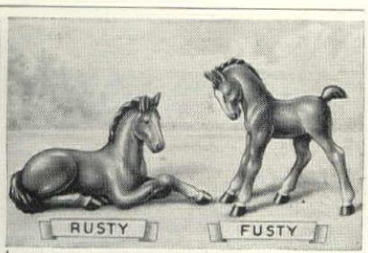


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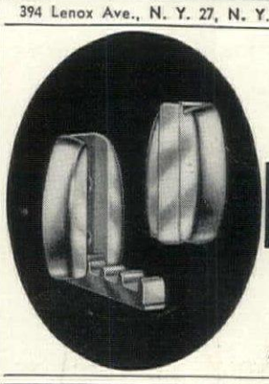


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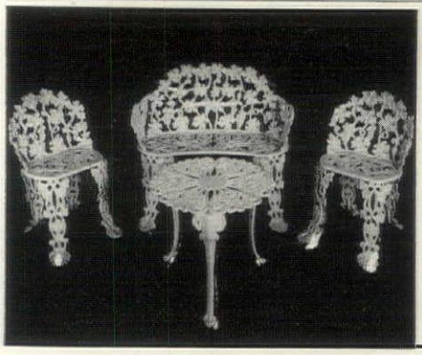
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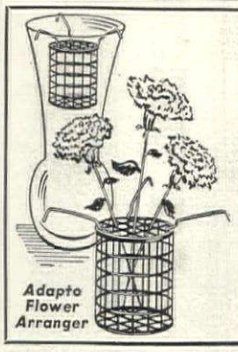
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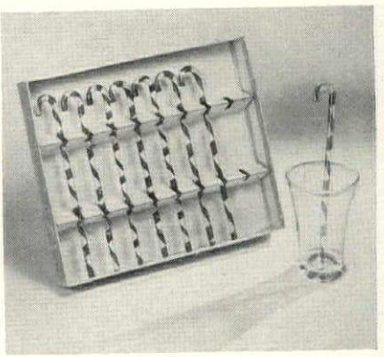
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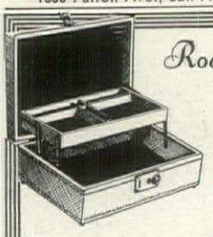
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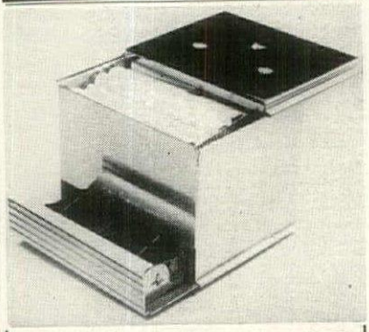
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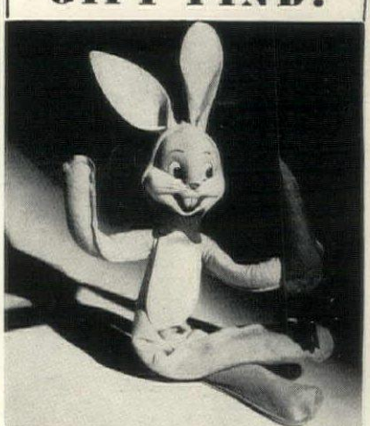
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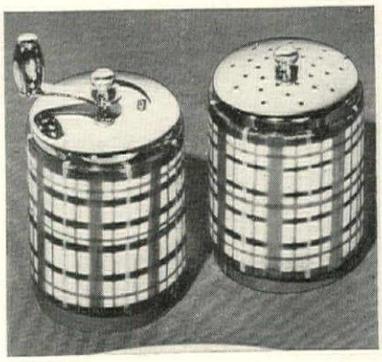


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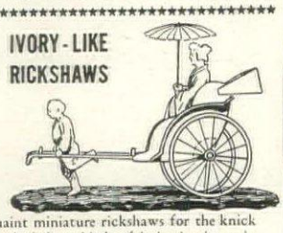


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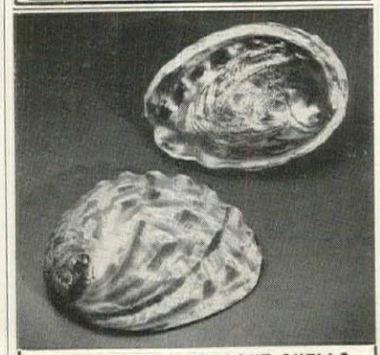
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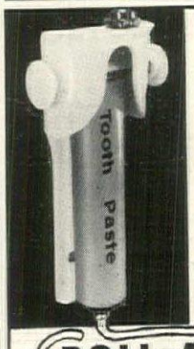
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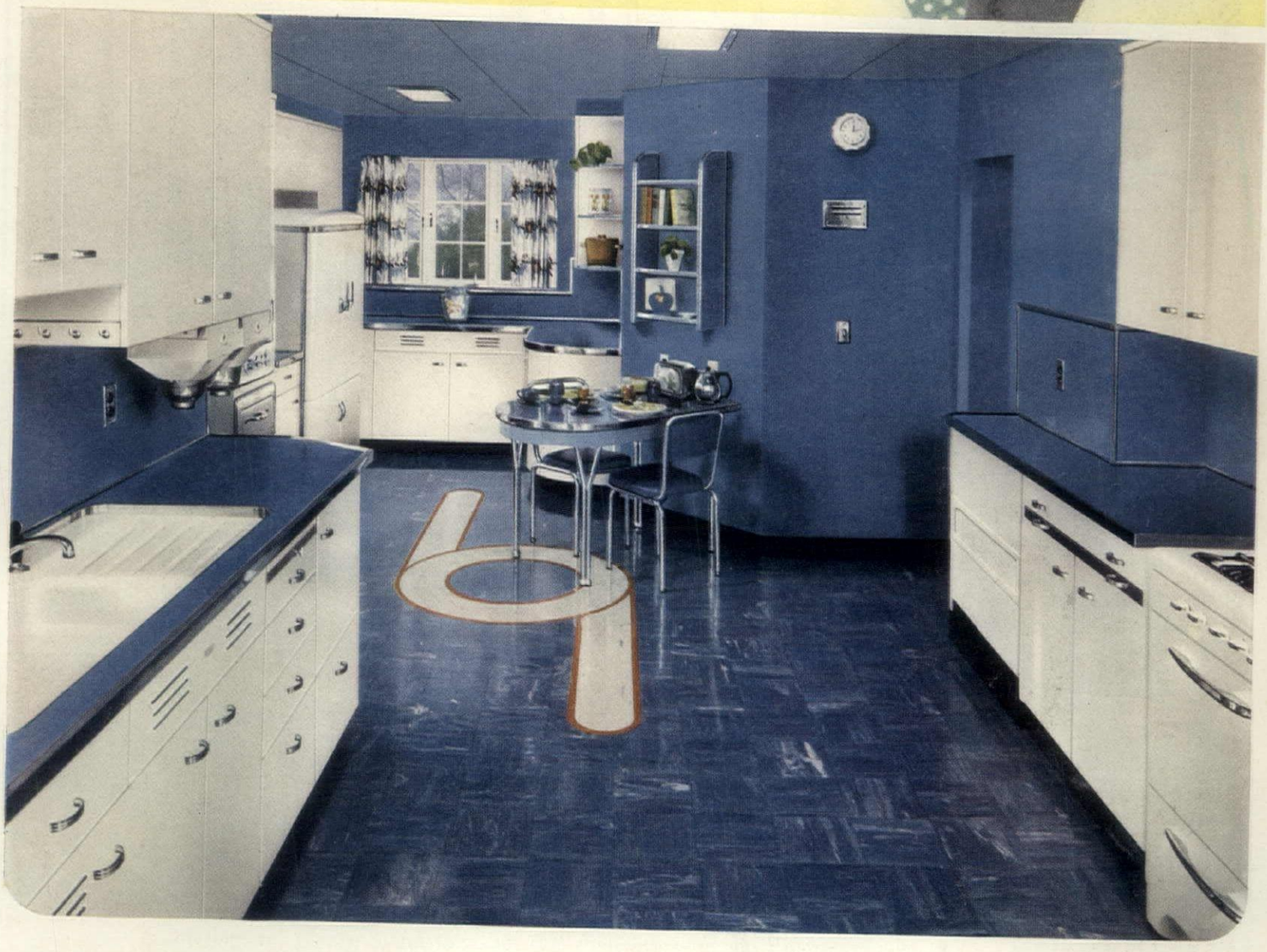
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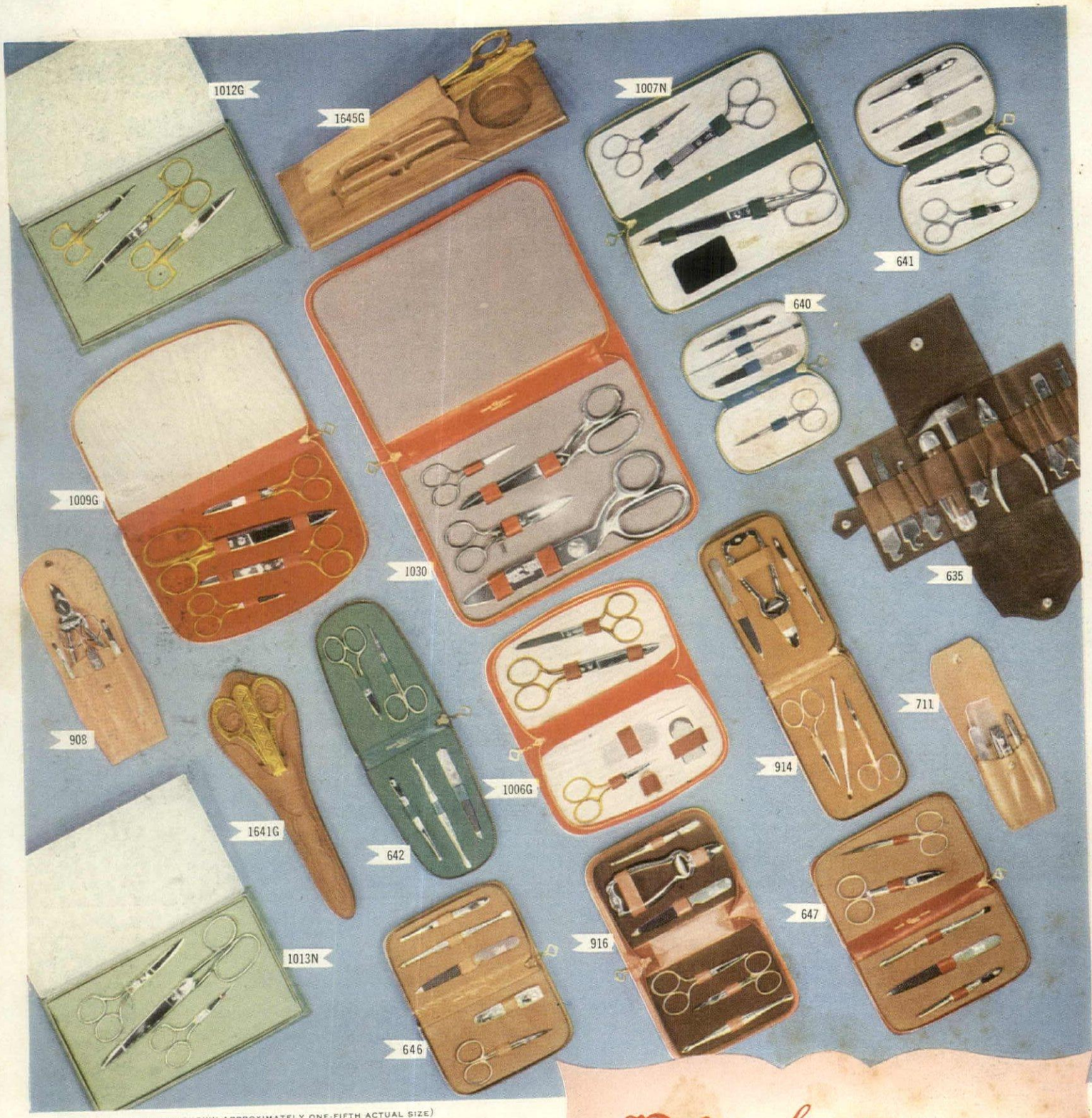
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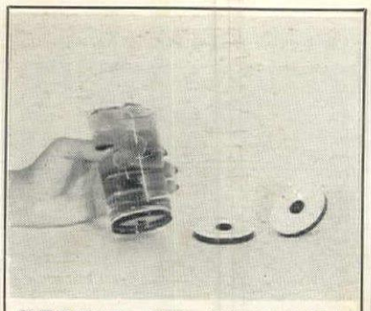




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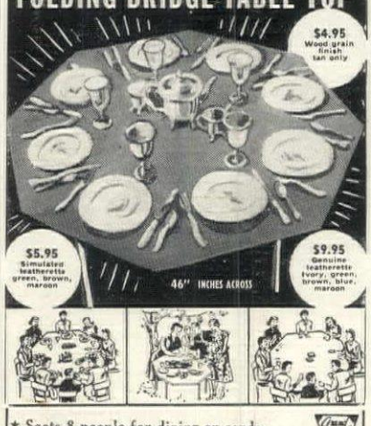
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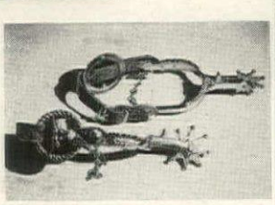
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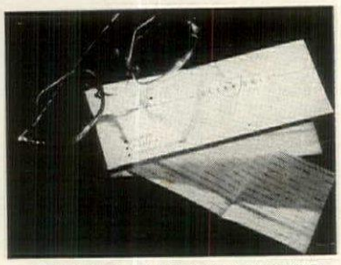


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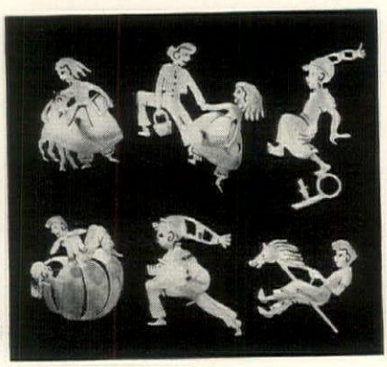
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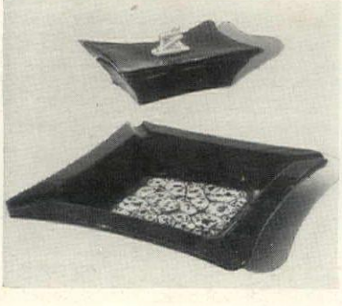
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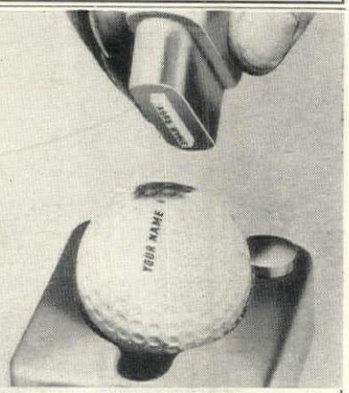


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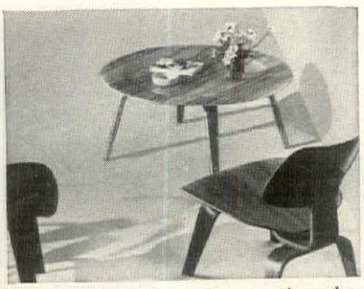
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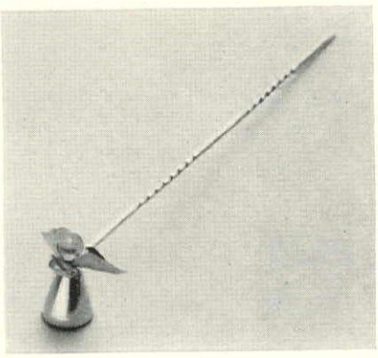
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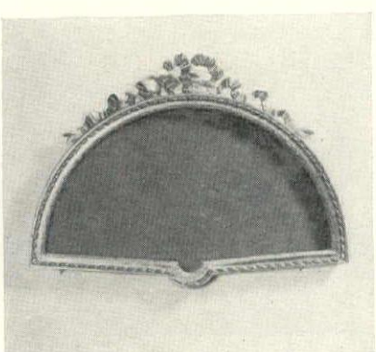
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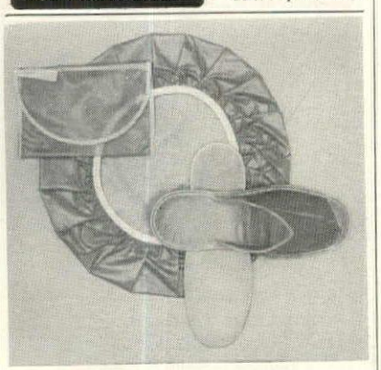
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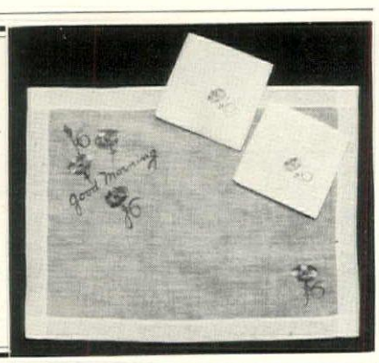
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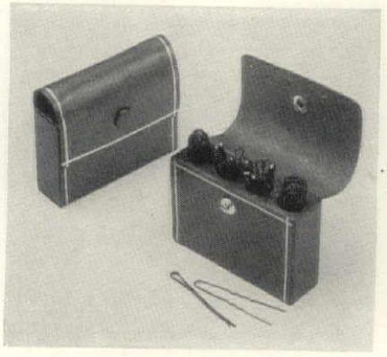
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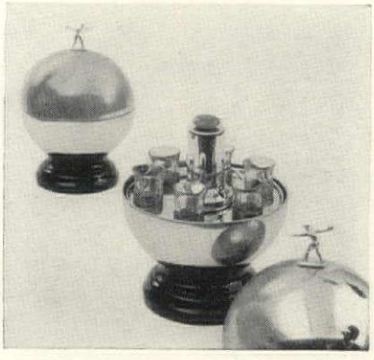
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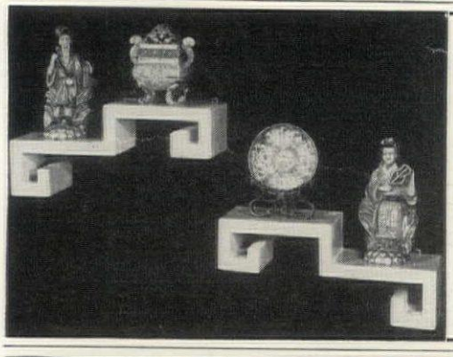




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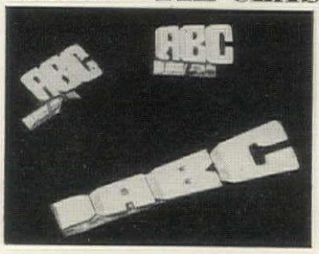
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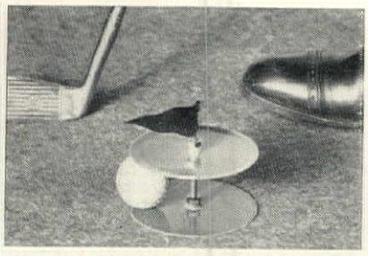


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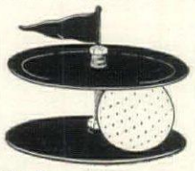
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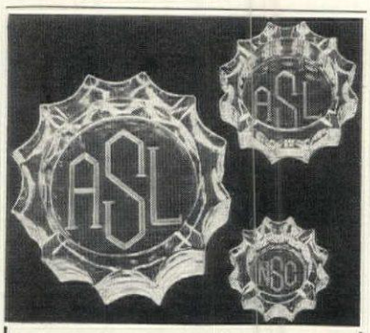
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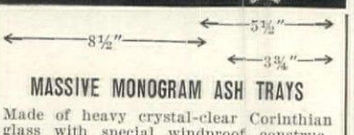
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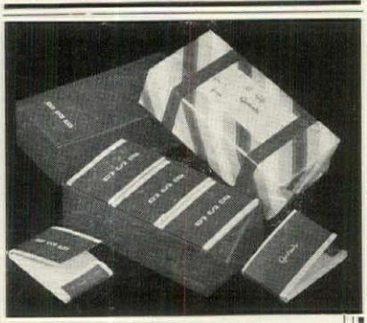
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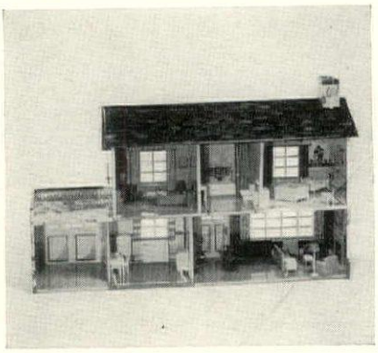
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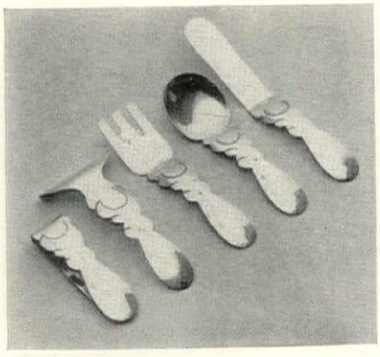
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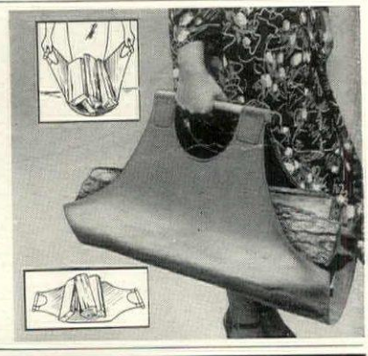
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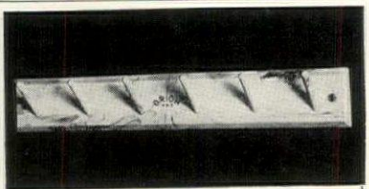
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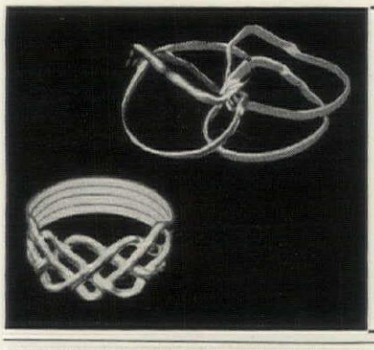




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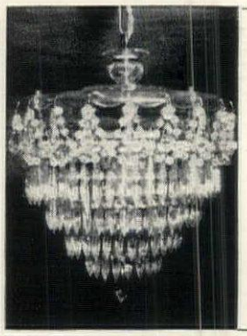
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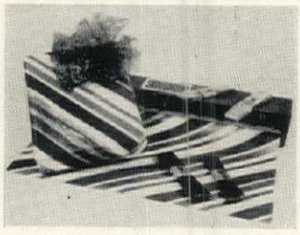
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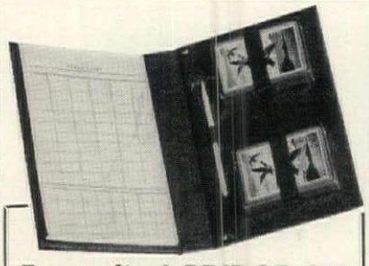


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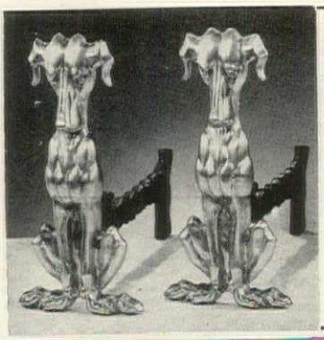
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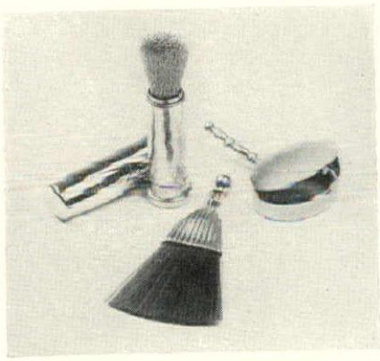
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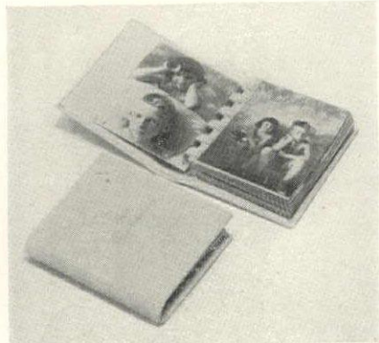
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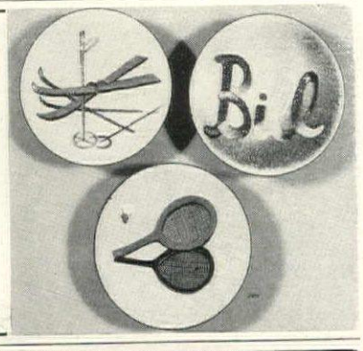
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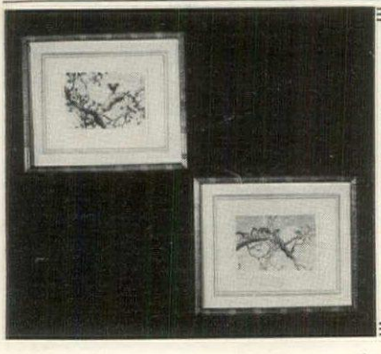
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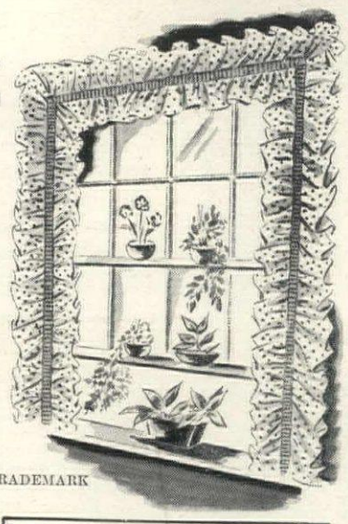
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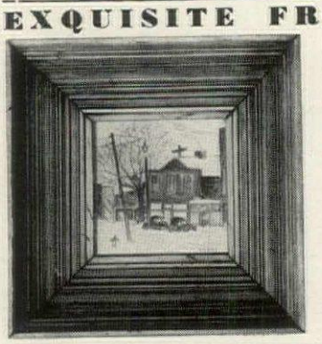
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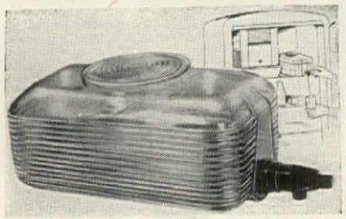


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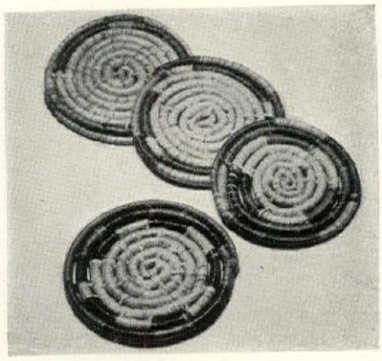
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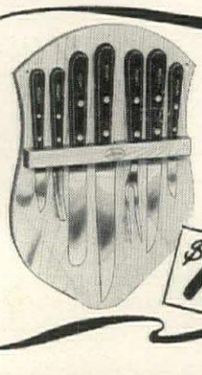
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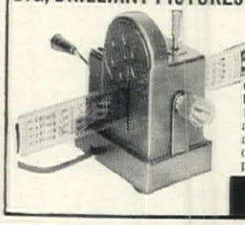
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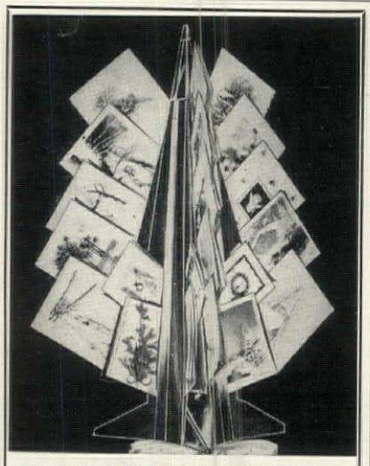
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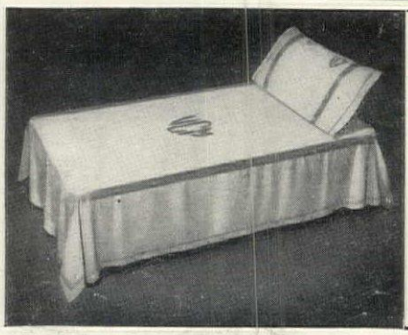
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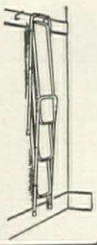
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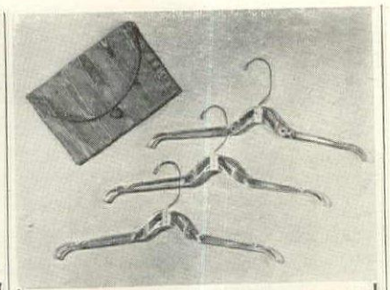
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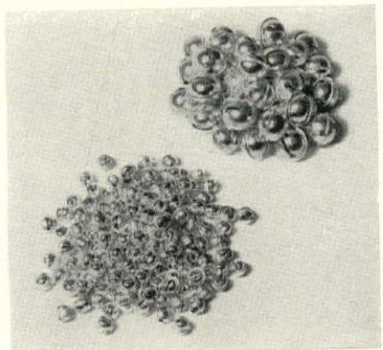
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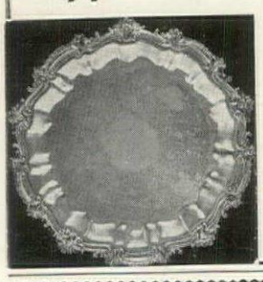


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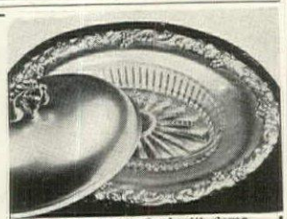
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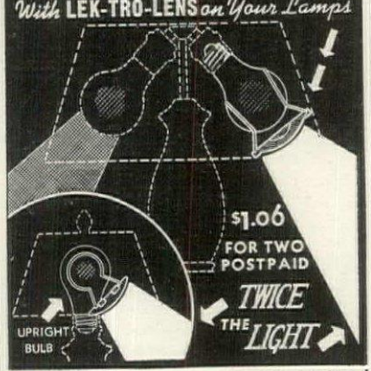
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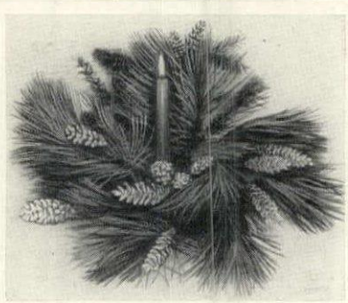
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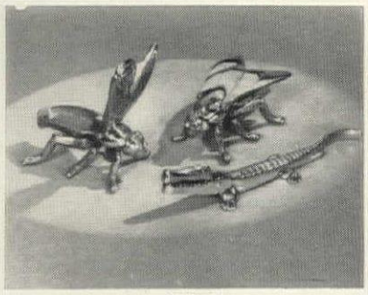
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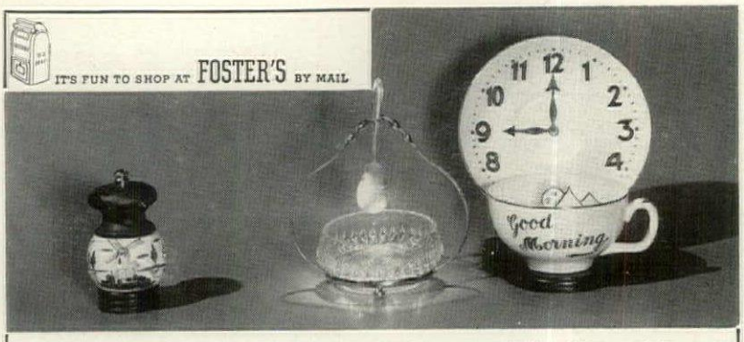
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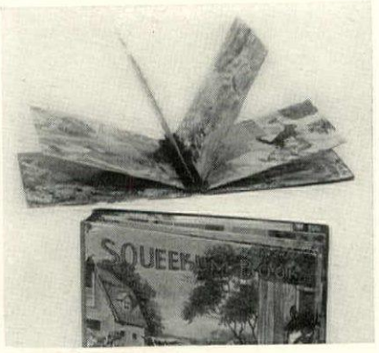
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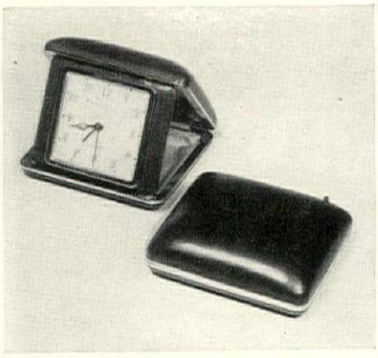
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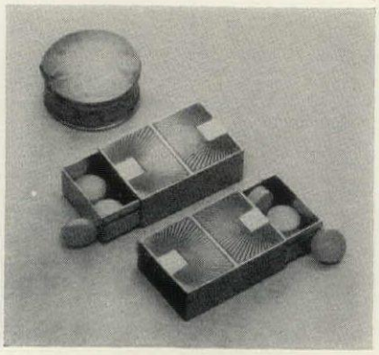
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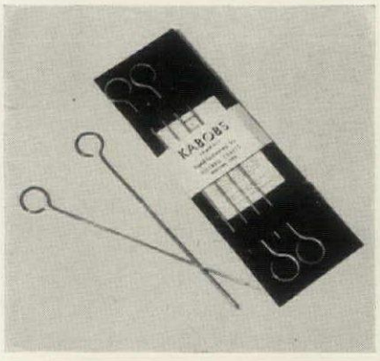




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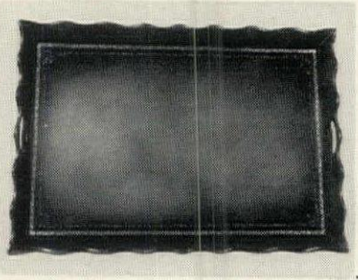
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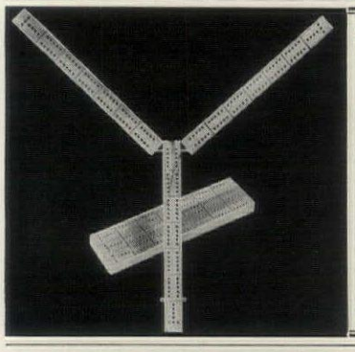
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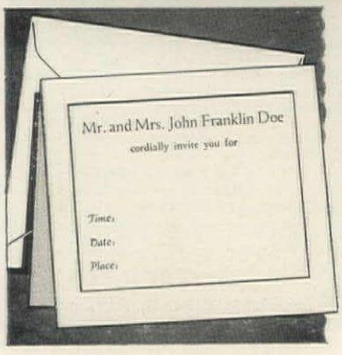
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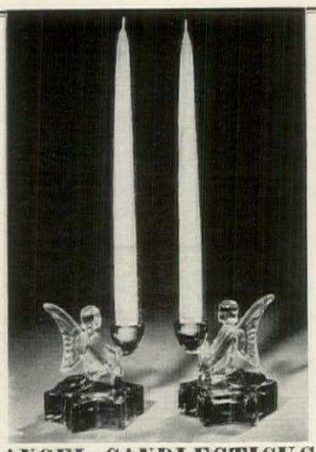
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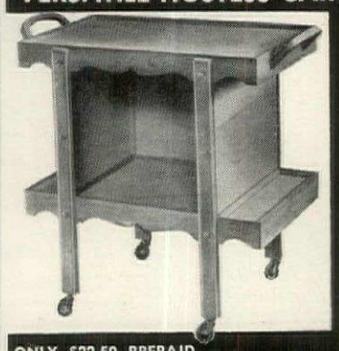


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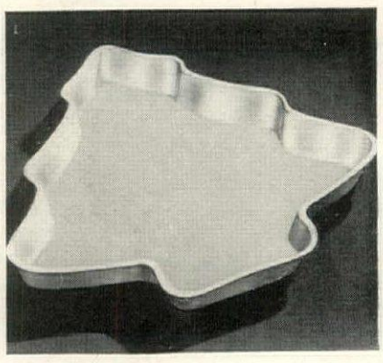
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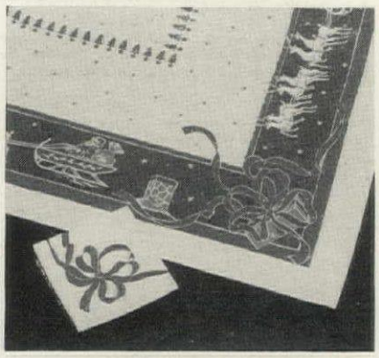
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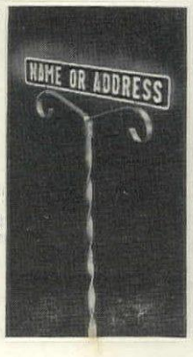
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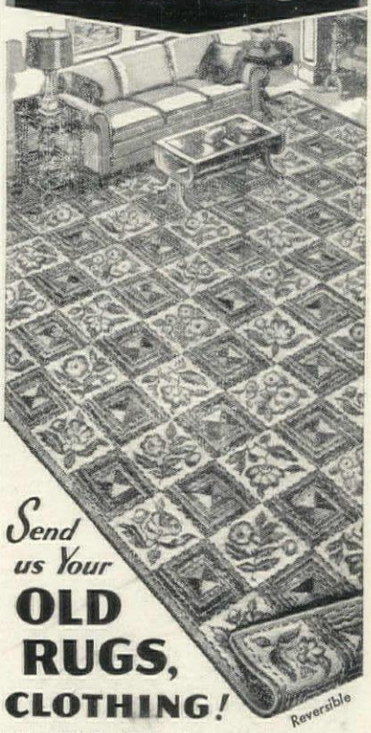
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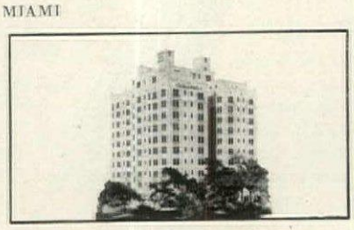
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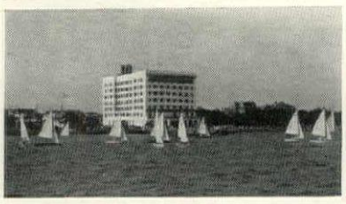


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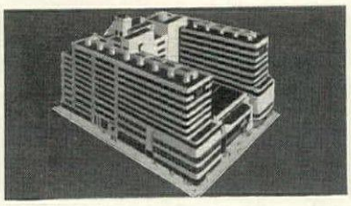
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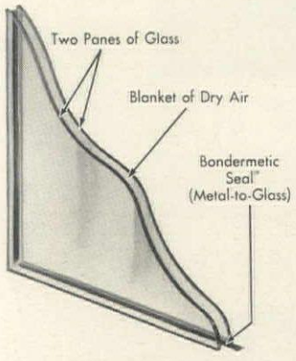
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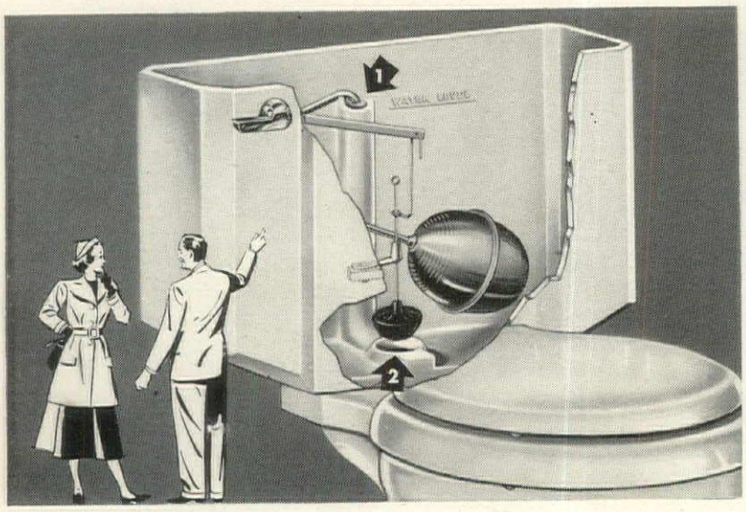
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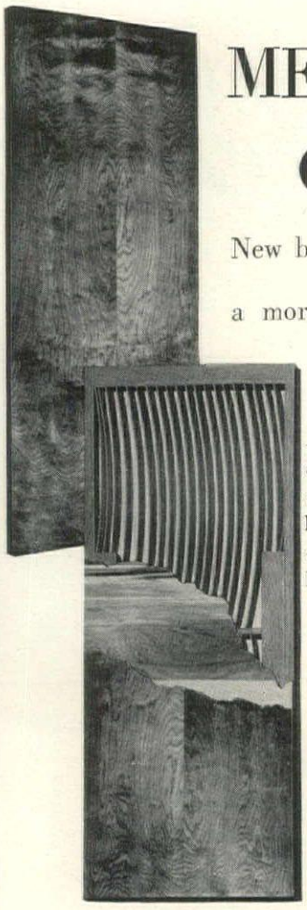


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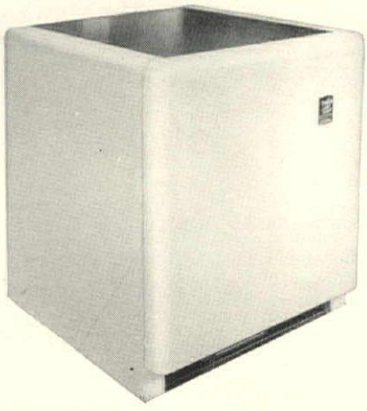
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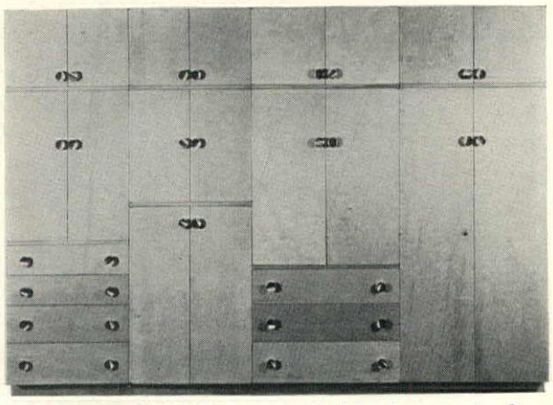
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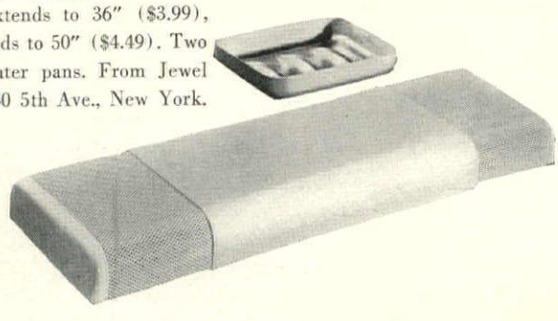


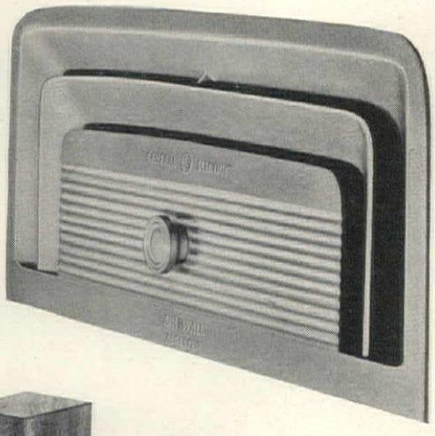
HEATING UNIT for small house has white enameled cabinet with heating boiler, oil burner, domestic water heater, expansion tank, circulating pump, controls. Is installed in kitchen. Timken Silent Automatic Division, Jackson, Michigan.



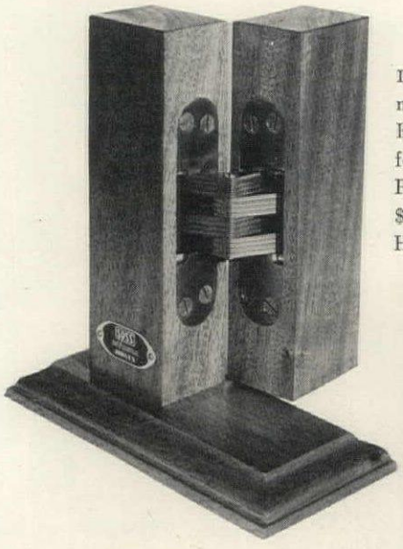
STOCK CABINETS offer storage sized for dresses, suits, linens, toys, hats, luggage, with 18 basic units in six sizes. In color, pickled finishes or unfinished. 11 units shown make an 11-foot-long section, 7'-6" high. Cost is about $475. Nathan Shectman, Inc., 241 Lexington Ave., New York.

ADJUSTABLE RADIATOR COVER. 30½" size extends to 36" ($3.99), 33" size extends to 50" ($4.49). Two humidifier water pans. From Jewel Associates, 230 5th Ave., New York.

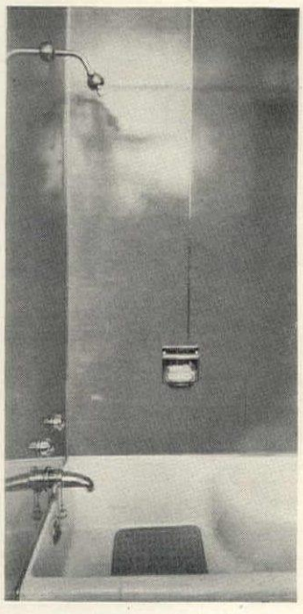




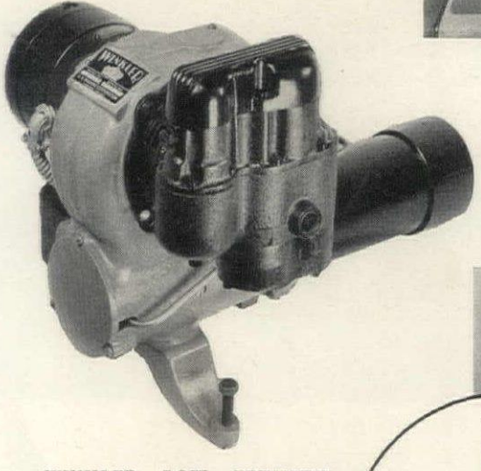
AIR-WALL heat distributing system for forced warm air heating. New register, right, blankets windows, walls with warm air. Prefabricated 4" pipes between furnace and registers cut heating system installation cost. "Package" system for oil or gas-fired furnace. General Electric Co.



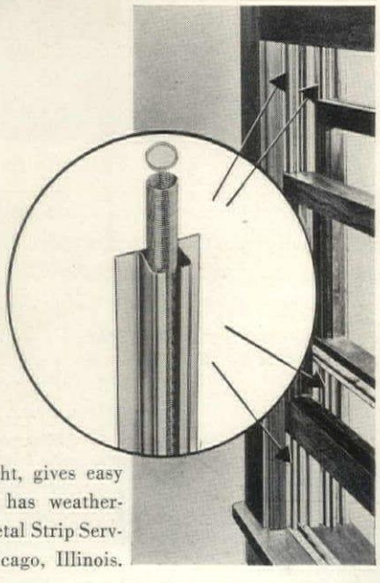
INVISIBLE HINGE, left, eliminates protruding hinge butts. Hinge is recessed. Desirable for modern cabinets, doors. Prices from 77c a pair to $6.52. Soss Mfg. Co., 21777 Hoover Rd., Detroit, Michigan.



FORMICA BEAUTY BOARD PANELS, right, are of Formica laminated plastic, bonded to wallboard. In 40 colors and wood-veneer finishes, they are easily installed with mastic and metal moldings, are moisture and soil resistant, easily maintained. About 90c to $1 a sq. ft. uninstalled, about $1.75 installed. Formica Insulation Co., Cincinnati, O.

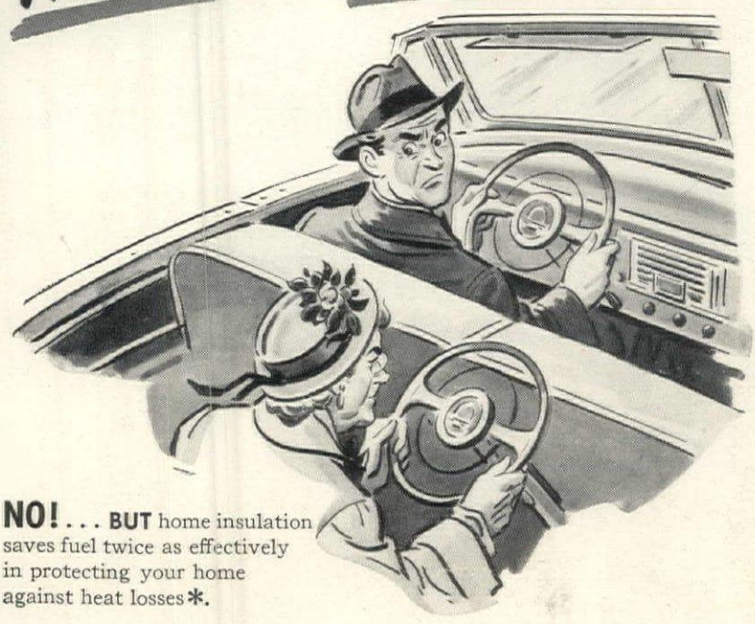


WINKLER LOW PRESSURE OIL BURNER saves fuel with a clog-proof nozzle which cuts down heat waste up chimney, mixes oil and air for proper combustion, uses any grade of domestic fuel oil. $295. U. S. Machine Corp., Lebanon, Ind.



NO-DRAFT SASH BALANCE, right, gives easy operation of double-hung sash, has weatherstrip. $7.50 per window. Master Metal Strip Service, 1720 N. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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MARIAN MAEVE O'BRIEN



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WILLIAM HAINES

OLIVER MESSEL, artist-designer who is responsible for the *Sleeping Beauty* sets in the Sadler's Wells Ballet repertoire (p. 218), is the creator of numerous settings for plays, musicals and films in England and America. His reputation rests jointly on an assured taste and an ability to capture periods. MARIAN MAEVE O'BRIEN, raised by a hospitable grandmother and a writing father, has entertained, written, collected cookbooks (over 300) all her life. She hopes her two young daughters, who look askance at cooking, will read her forthcoming book, *Primer for Hostesses*, and her article, p. 237. TOM LEONARD is by profession a photographer, by temperament a traveler who combines business with pleasure to get photographs such as the Barbados shots, p. 238. He "learned to see" from Rabinovitch; other education included the unhappiest year of his life at Princeton, better ones at Harvard. WILLIAM HAINES, in a mood of gloom over his future in the movies, foresook an acting career to open an antique shop, is well known as the decorator of the Jack Warners' traditional house and the designer of the contemporary interiors and furniture of the William Goetz house on p. 216. ON THE COVER: Antique sleigh bells (shown by courtesy of M. J. Knoud of New York) photographed as a presentiment of Christmas by Herbert Matter.

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Christmas...

wrapped up and ready

CHRISTMAS is a holly wreath in the window, a pine tree mixing its clear, sweet outdoor smell with the fragrance of cinnamon and spice; a welter of cards in the morning mail; locked doors, smuggled packages and carols in the stilly night. It is a time for counting your blessings and sharing the good things that America produces in such abundance. But as everybody knows, Christmas cannot be its shining best unless you give yourself over to it. There is so much to be done and so little time in which to do it. To make your Christmas a success, HOUSE & GARDEN began to shop as early as July. You will find in this issue (and the December issue) the cream of the crop, edited to make your Christmas shopping easier, your holidays happier. But Christmas is neither the be-all nor the end-all of this issue. It ranges across the world from Kelvedon Hall, an engaging English country house, to dining rooms in Paris and Beverly Hills. There is a pause at Barbados, a wide-angled glimpse of England's Sadler's Wells Ballet now in New York. In decoration: note the return of batiks, the revival of plaids; in food: a fresh approach to Thanksgiving; in building: a full report on flooring materials; and in gardening: a Pittsburgh garden which combines lawn, field and view.

Opposite

Page from a family album

For each of these quaint characters, opposite, your own Christmas list probably has its counterpart. On the loveseat are a house-proud couple (presents on pages 190-191), fondling their children (pages 192-193). Behind them, the son-and-heir (pages 204-205) and daughter-of-the-house (pages 194-195). Under the mistletoe stands the "have-everything" couple (pages 198-199). Hatted and pearly, the entertaining aunt (page 196) is flanked by the debonair uncle (page 197), smoking a cigar. We call the man with the book an extrovert (pages 206-207), the Dickensian character at the right, an executive type (pages 200-201). Beside him is a country couple with an RFD address, the husband smoking a pipe (pages 202-203). In addition to the Christmas presents on the next 18 pages, you will find literally hundreds of others between the covers of this issue.

For the addresses of stores carrying the Christmas presents in this issue turn to page 273.



THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS: YOUR SHOPPING LIST

THE ANTIDOTE: 684 GIFTS IN THIS ISSUE

14 *presents for the house proud*



Lenox china honey jar, $10, Black, Starr & Gorham.

Decanter, $95 pair, antique wooden coaster, $35 pair, Alice H. Marks.

Rush-bottom Italian chair, $15, Waldron Associates.

Tôle reproduction of old clock, 14½" diameter, $60*, Lord & Taylor.

Warren Kessler brass door pull, 7½" diameter, $20, Macy's.

Match books monogrammed from your die, $8 per 100, Dempsey & Carroll, Inc.

Clasp is top
of man's gold watch, $350*,
Schlumberger, Inc.

Small fruitwood desk by
Colonial, $190,
Paine's of Boston.

Jeweled gold flexible fish
cigarette lighter, $550*,
Schlumberger, Inc.

Tappan gas range,
$315, Abraham & Straus.

Pink plate designed
by Merlin Hardy,
$20 at Gump's.

Real Regimentals
on velvet, $10 framed,
W & J Sloane.

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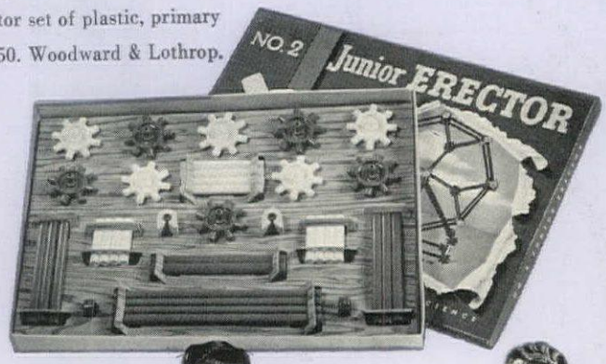
Scissors sharpener with
bright blue handle, $1,
Abercrombie & Fitch.

National Silver
candlestick, $350* pair,
Bloomingdale's.

Prices include Federal tax. All prices approximate. More presents on page 254.

13 *presents for moppets*

Jr. erector set of plastic, primary colors, $1.50. Woodward & Lothrop.

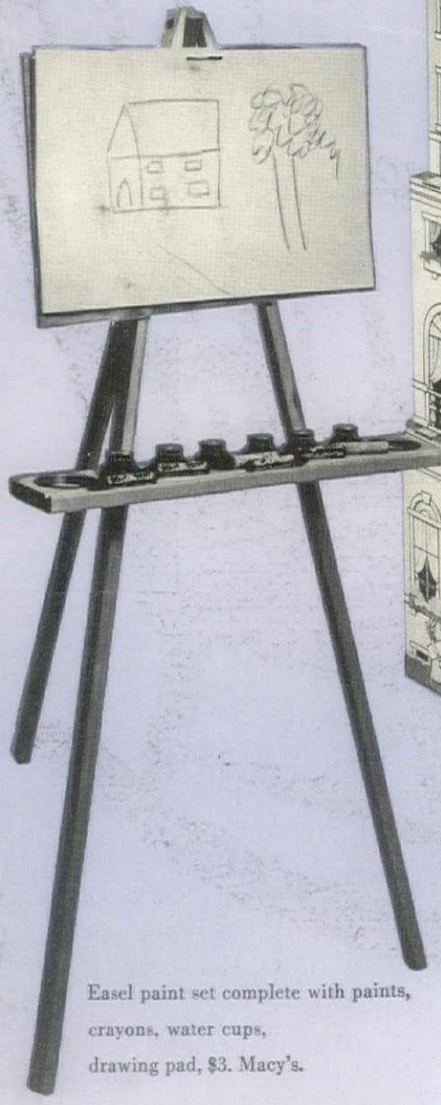




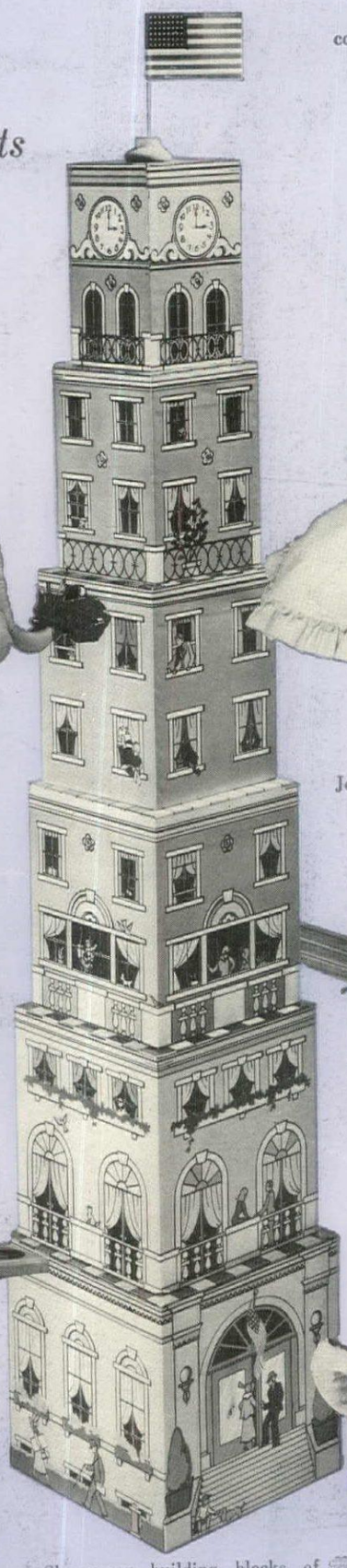
Melancholy lion, handmade of tan cotton, wool mane, tail. 14½" high. $7.50. McCutcheon.



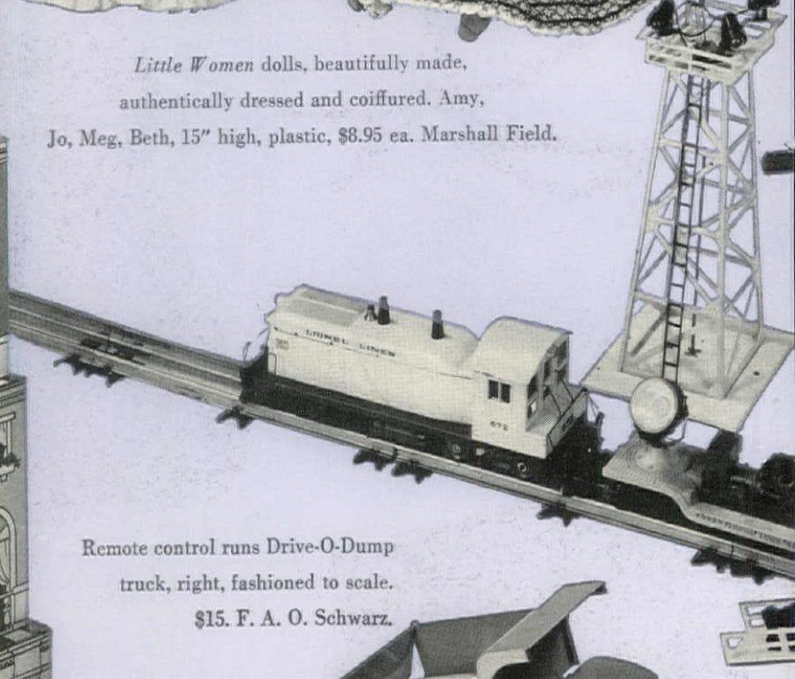
Little Women dolls, beautifully made, authentically dressed and coiffured. Amy, Jo, Meg, Beth, 15" high, plastic, $8.95 ea. Marshall Field.



Easel paint set complete with paints, crayons, water cups, drawing pad, $3. Macy's.



Skyscraper building blocks of wood in bold, bright colors. Six-piece set, flag, $2.50. J. L. Hudson.



Remote control runs Drive-O-Dump truck, right, fashioned to scale. $15. F. A. O. Schwarz.



Cuddly black plush kitten, 11", $3; 15", $5. Rich's.



Bells tinkle merrily as this gaily-colored Jingle Hoop rolls along, $2; plain, $1.65. Saks Fifth Ave.

Huffy-Convertible starts out as tricycle for 3-5 year olds; converts to 2-wheeler for bike-agers, $40. Wanamaker's.

Mommy's Baby cries "ma-ma" when cuddled; looks, feels, is dressed like a real baby. 18" high, $14 from Altman's.

Railroad news: Lionel's Diesel switcher, $29.50; searchlight car, $6.50; floodlight tower, $3.95; cattle car, corral, cattle move in, out, automatically, $14.50. Bloomingdale's.

Child-size Boston rocker, exact replica in black and gold, $12. Creative Playthings.

For two riders: tractor, pedal-driven, $20, fire-ladder attachment, $12. Playroom.

All prices approximate. More presents page 254

17 *presents for the daughter-of-the-house*

Plaid taffeta knitting bag, $12.50, New York Exchange for Woman's Work.



Tammis Keefe's bright colored hankies, 6 for $2.95, Lord & Taylor.

Feathered leather riding hat, in leather, $8.50 at M. J. Knoud.

Ice-cube watch with gold-filled link bracelet, $50*, Tourneau.



Fitted wallet, by Presentation, $10*, Altman's.



Modern limed-oak piano and bench, $675, Wm. Knabe & Co.

White plastic GE clock-radio, $37, Bloomingdale's.



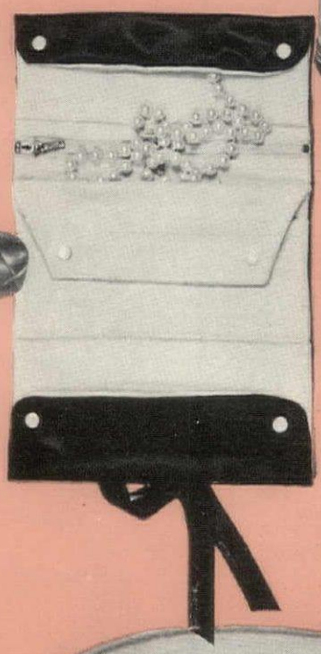
Le Coultre musical alarm clock, $39.75*, Saks Fifth Avenue.

Amelia Earhart
13½" Station Wagon bag, $45*,
Neiman-Marcus.





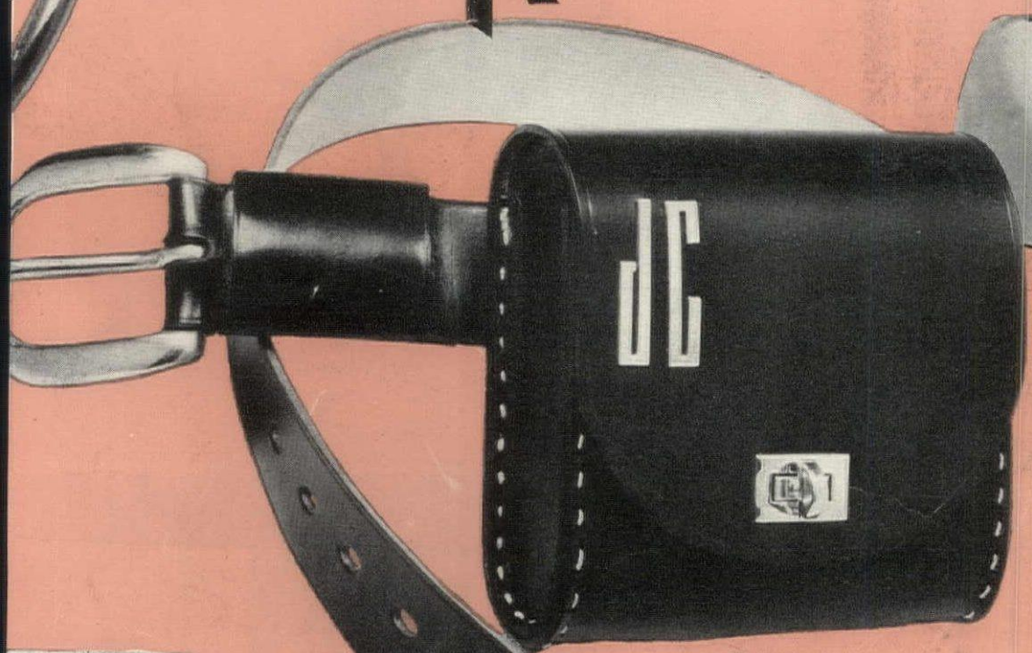
Evans hand-painted
enamel lighter, $15,
Saks 5th Ave., Beverly Hills.



Flannel-lined satin jewelry roll,
$4, Helena Rubinstein.

Acme Electric make-up stand,
$14, Abercrombie & Fitch.



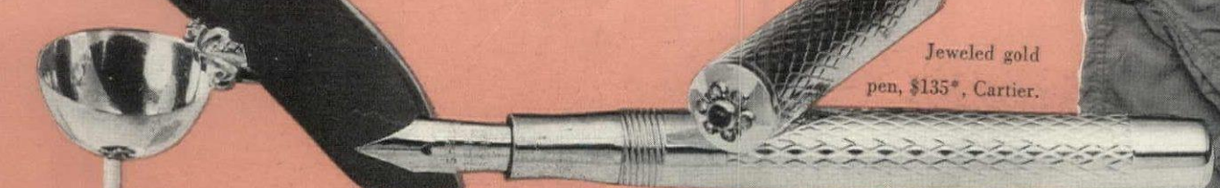


Nylon ski parka with hood,
$17 to order, from André.

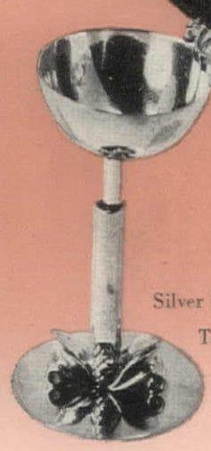


Ski belt, $6,
pouch $10, André.

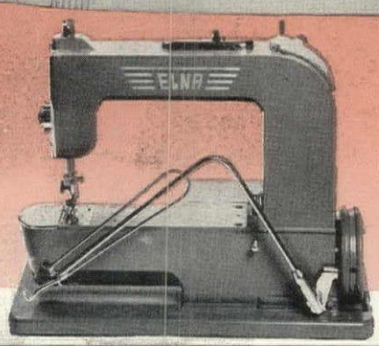




Jeweled gold
pen, $135*, Cartier.



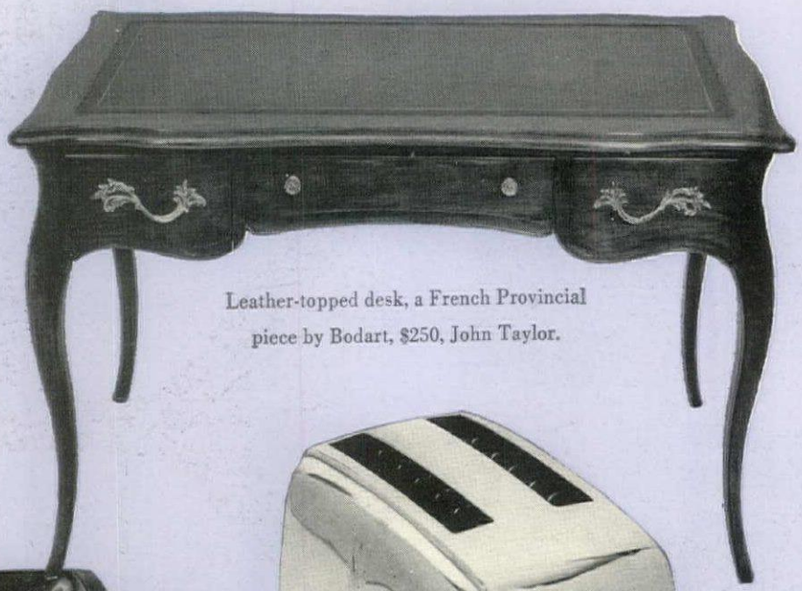
Silver funnel on stand, $9*.
The ½ oz. Acacia perfume, $9.60*,
Georg Jensen.



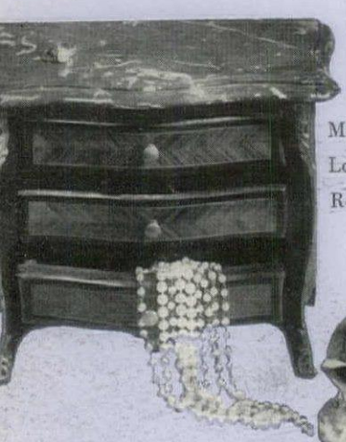
Elna portable sewing machine,
$179, Jordan Marsh.

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presents for your entertaining aunt



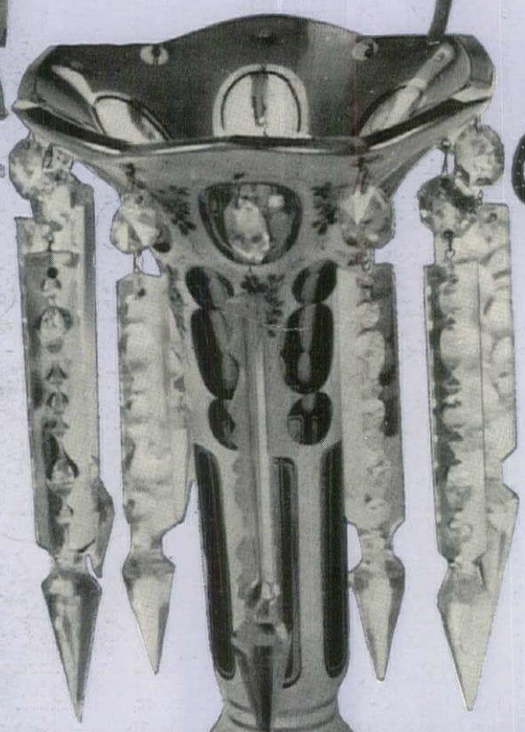
Leather-topped desk, a French Provincial piece by Bodart, $250, John Taylor.



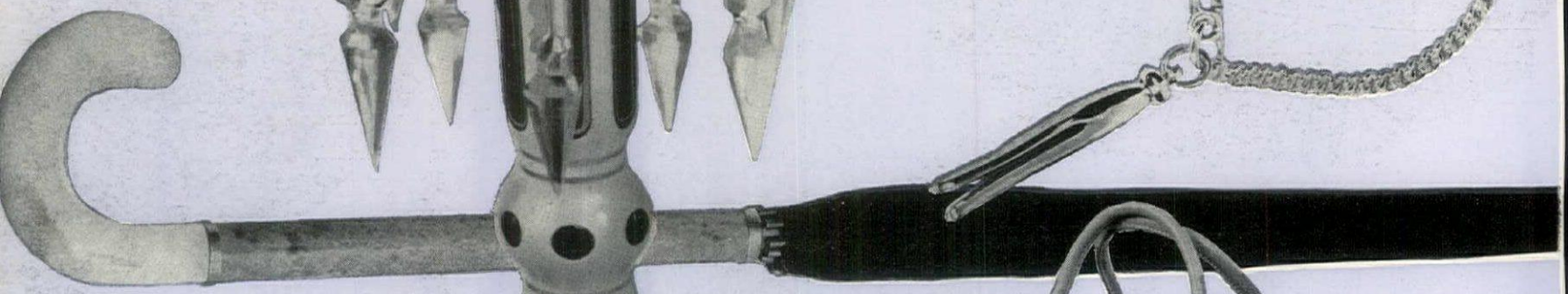
Miniature, hand-carved Louis XV jewel chest, $125, Reed & Stevenson.



Universal automatic toaster, $18.95, G. Fox.



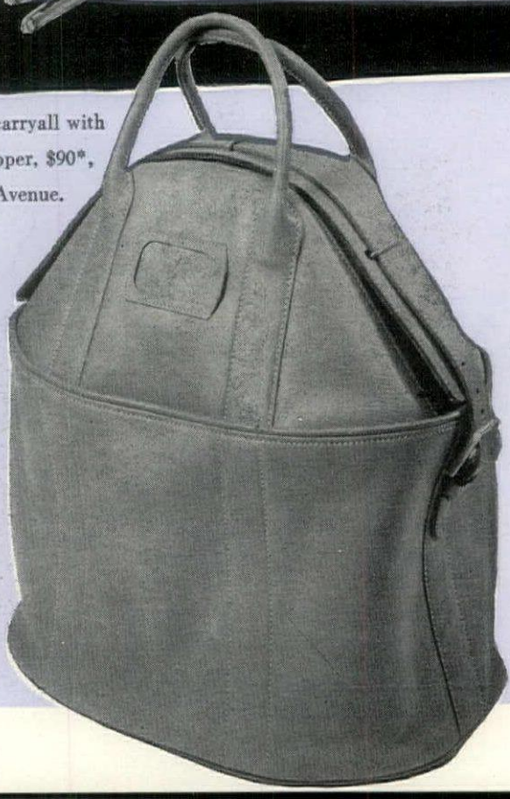
Green-and-white girandole, with crystal drops, $150 pair, Plummer.



Key chain with clothespin to clip in purse, $4.20*, Mark Cross.

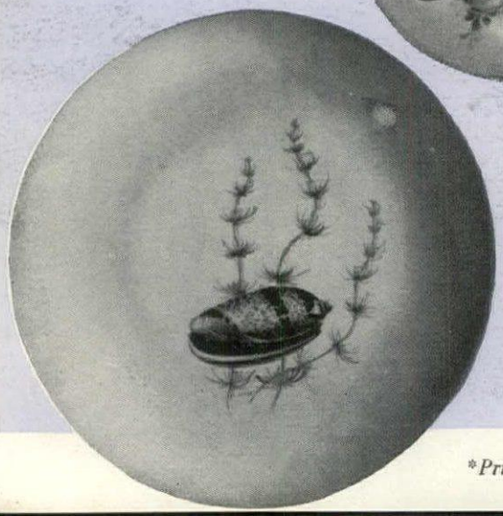
Imported Italian umbrella with ivory handle, $29.50, Barra.





Leather carryall with zipper, $90*, Dale Fifth Avenue.





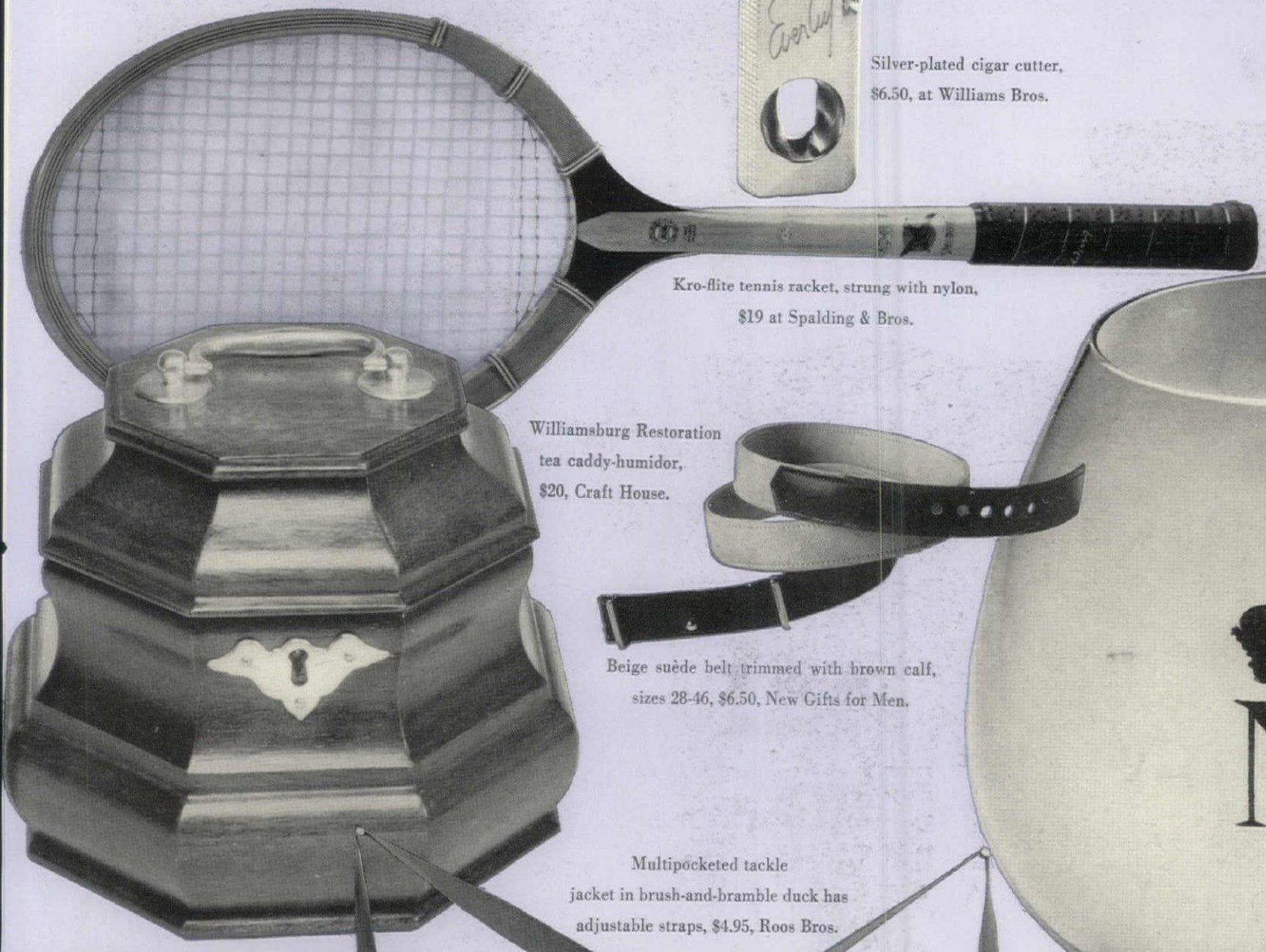
Castleton China plate with seashell pattern, $300 a dozen. Allied Arts Guild.

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7 *presents for your debonair uncle*



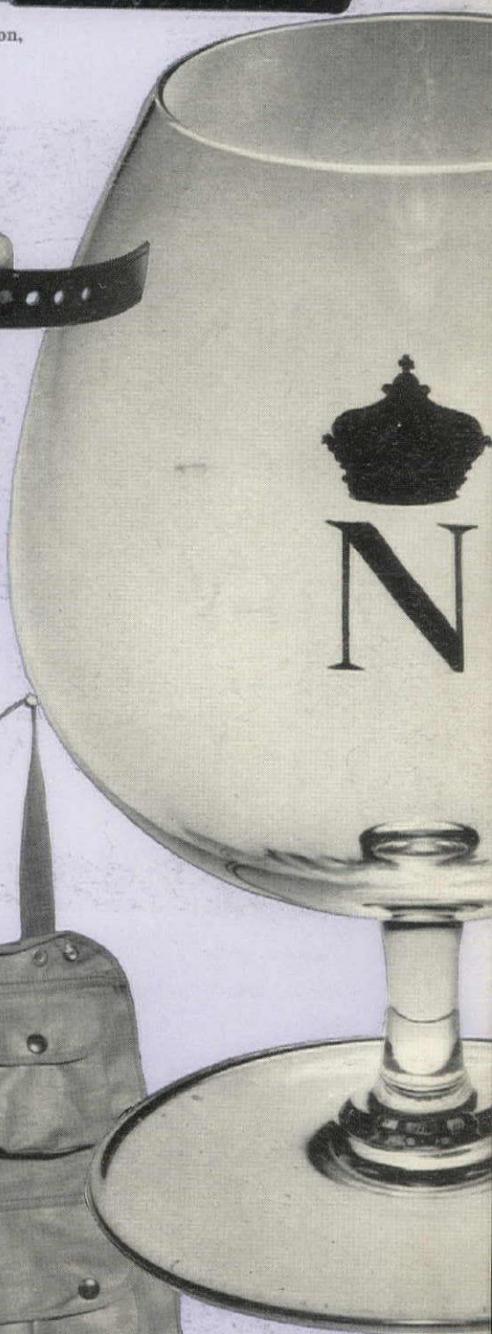
Silver-plated cigar cutter,
$6.50, at Williams Bros.



Kro-flite tennis racket, strung with nylon,
$19 at Spalding & Bros.

Williamsburg Restoration
tea caddy-humidor,
$20, Craft House.

Beige suède belt trimmed with brown calf,
sizes 28-46, $6.50, New Gifts for Men.



Multipocketed tackle
jacket in brush-and-bramble duck has
adjustable straps, $4.95, Roos Bros.

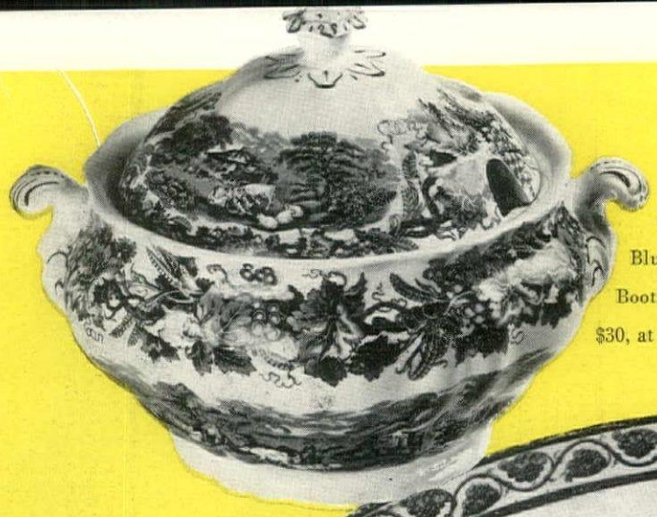


French 19th-century
military-hat cuff links,
oxidized sterling and
18-kt. gold, $60*. Bronzini.

Napoleon brandy snif
$10, Baccarat and
Porthault Products,

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13 *presents for "have-everything" friends*

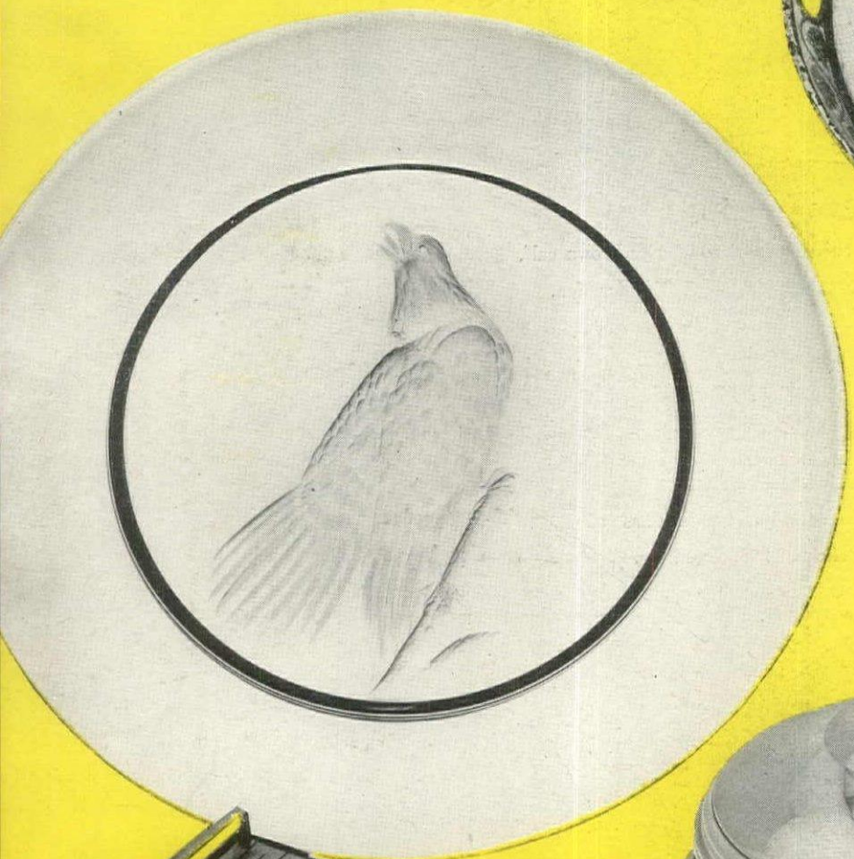


Blue-and-white Booth British earthenware tureen, $30, at Gump's.



Made of old French books, large box, $7, double box, $4.25, Lord & Taylor.





Audubon plate engraved by Steuben, $80, Steuben Glass.





HoTray, 16" x 28", keeps food warm, $38, Altman's.



Tuttle sterling ice bucket, $210*, C. D. Peacock.



French faïence cage,
$78, Carole Stupell.

Small brass *câche-pot*,
$8, Bloomingdale's.

Wallace Silver almond dishes
used as ash trays, $3.75* each,
Shreve, Crump & Low.

Antique tôle tray.
$200 at Mottahedeh & Sons.

Imported wine basket with handles,
$2.95, Post Mart.

Mahogany stationery box with
silver handles, $150*, Cartier.

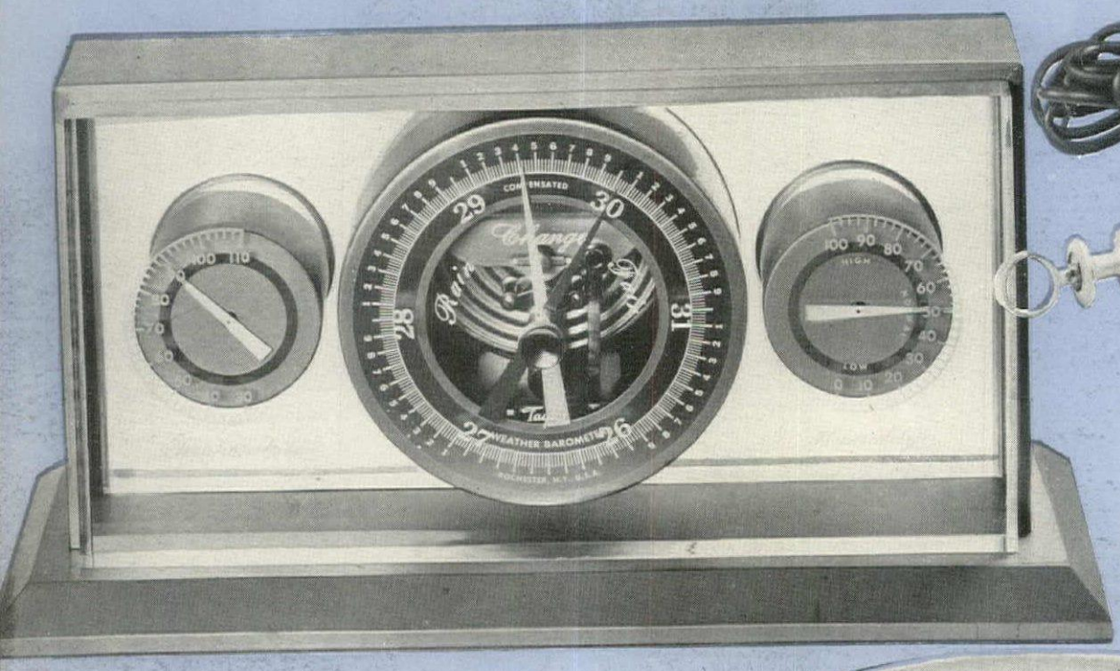
Outdoor "candlelight,"
$21 plus shipping charges,
Pacific Shop.

Sèvres *veilleuse*, circa
1860, $150, Alfred Orlik.

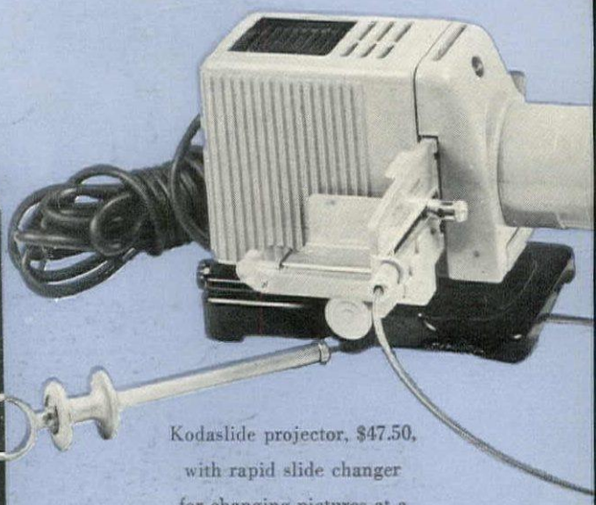
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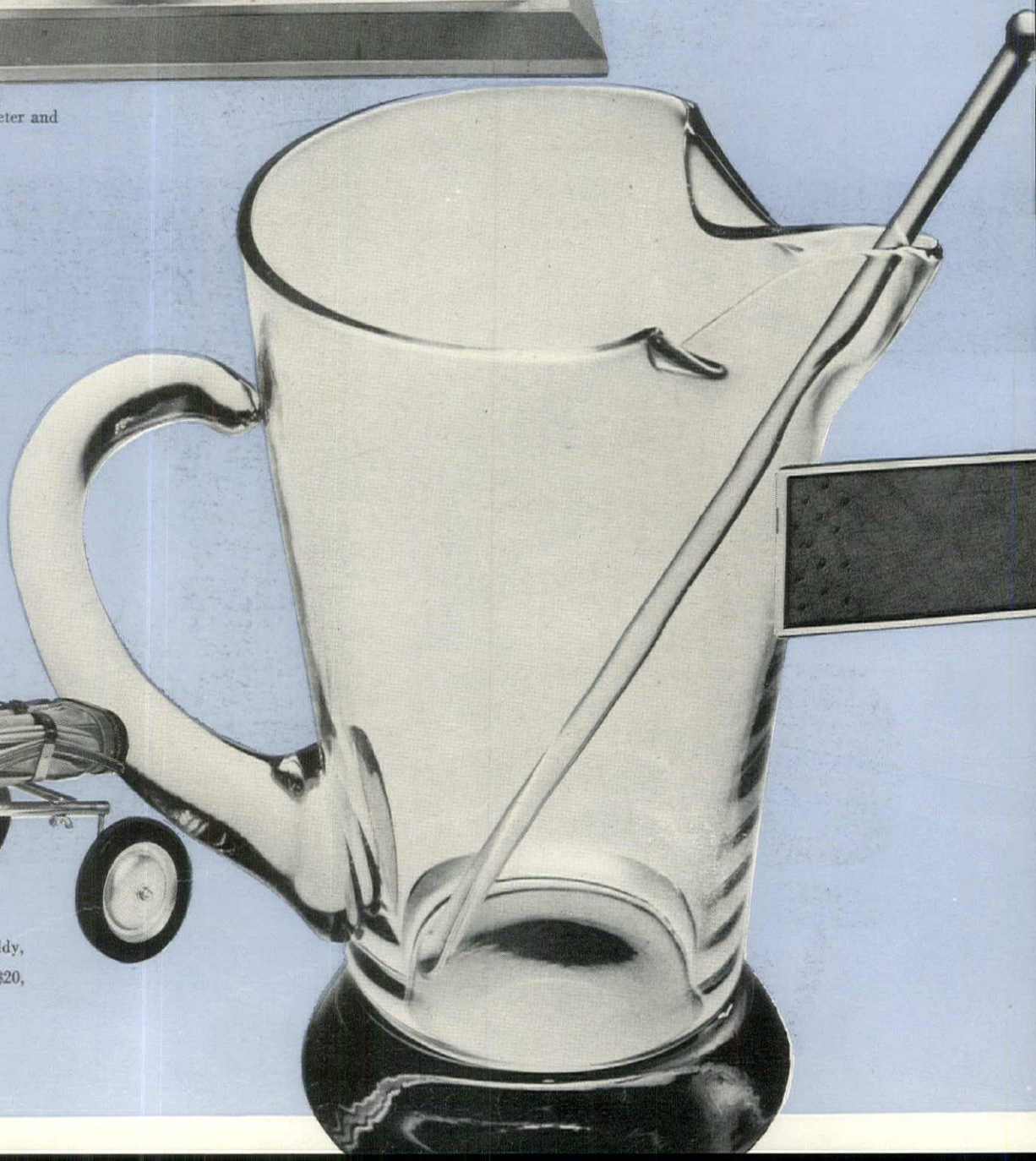
12 *presents for the executive type*



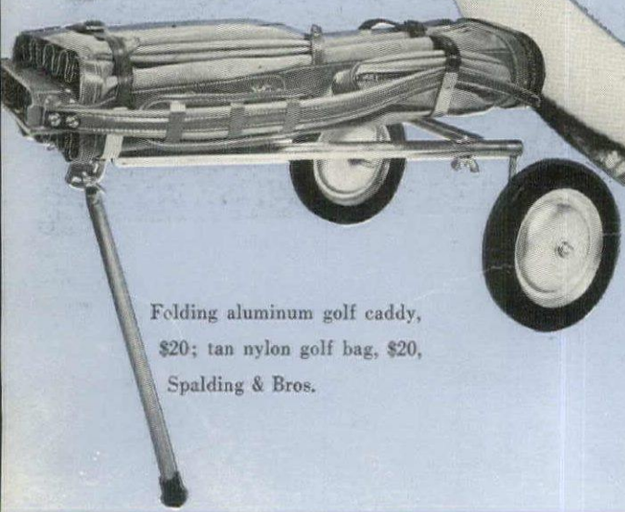
Combination of barometer, thermometer and hygrometer, by Taylor, $75, Hoffritz.



Kodaslide projector, $47.50, with rapid slide changer for changing pictures at a distance, $17.50, The Camera House.



Martini mixer and stirrer by West Virginia Glass, $1.80 at Bamberger's.



Folding aluminum golf caddy, $20; tan nylon golf bag, $20, Spalding & Bros.

Telephone timer
rings at 3-6-9 minute intervals,
$9.50, Abercrombie & Fitch.

Set of three baskets
for desk-top filing, $6,
Langbein Giftwares.

Cascade vacuum thermos jug,
$22, Abercrombie & Fitch.

Lucite rack holds 96 ties,
fits on door, $11, Lewis & Conger.

Tan ostrich cigarette case,
$51*, A. Sulka & Co.

Ronson Mayfair table lighter,
silver-plated, $19.80* a pair, Macy's.

"Vocall" private communication
desk pad, $200 a pair (one for his secretary),
H. H. Turchin Co.

Pigskin travel kit with clock
on top, $17.50*, T. Anthony.

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18 *presents for RFDers*

Knotty pine hall clock, 75" high,
15" wide, $240
by Colonial at J. H. Biggar Co.

House & Garden's Book of Flower Prints,
$7.50, The Condé Nast Publications, Inc.

Brass knocker for
front door, $30,
at Charles A. McCarthy.

Melmac molded hard-to-break cup and
saucer, $1.50, large plate, $1.60,
small, $1.20. By Boonton at Auerbach.

Six-pack Canasta
and gin rummy card set in leather box,
$19 at Mark Cross.

Bel-Golf with bell wickets,
tee markers (5 holes), $20,
at Hammacher Schlemmer.

Silver-plated milk can
cocktail shaker by Smith & Smith,
$35 at C. D. Peacock, Inc.

Metco Wave sprinkler, covers 40′ x 50′.
Aluminum, $17, Stumpp & Walter.

Fishing fly design on Carwin highball, old-fashioned glasses, $18 dozen ea., Shreve, Crump & Low.

Skil Electrimmer hedge shear, $37.50, Stumpp & Walter.

White Italian ceramic rooster with red comb, 18½", $50, Tatman's.

Aluminum post-light stand, $32.50 complete, Chugg-Carl

Copper replica of antique fish mold, holds 36 ounces, $5.9 Post Mart.

Revere rack, $2.50. Utensils, $5 to $6.30, Marshall Field.

De luxe Sudbury soil testing kit, $28, Max Schling, Inc.

Boot brush, 15" diameter, 42" handle, $20, Hammacher Schlemmer.

Boot jack, $10.50, M. J. Knoud.

Du Mont's Bradford radio-television, $760.

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18 *presents for the son-and-heir*

Webster-Chicago wire recorder, $149.50, Liberty Music Shops.

Brown duck waterproof shoe bag, 1¾ lbs., carries 6 pairs, $24*, T. Anthony.

Vermont pine sap bucket for magazines, $8.95, Post Mart.

Lucite cigarette lighter, $3.75, Hammacher Schlemmer.

Metal gym bar attaches to 36" door frame, $6.95, Spalding.

Cork dart board marked off with narrow metal bands, $7, at Abercrombie & Fitch.

Angelus 8-day alarm clock and calendar, $195*, at J. E. Caldwell.

Elco model to make, $16.50, Polk's.

Sand-color buckskin gloves, $8.95, Stern Bros.

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Erickson handmade glass ash tray, clear or colored, $12, Marshall Field.

After-shave lotion in real cocktail shaker with make-believe ice cubes, $12*, Gourielli.

Marlin carbine in 30-30 or 32 Win. Spec., $61.45, Stoeger Arms Corp.

Kodak daylight color films from $1.65 to $2.25, The Camera House.

Ski boot with ankle support, made in France, $55; designed and sold by Andre.

Hansen, New York, chrome 18½" lamp designed by Walter von Nessen, $38, through decorators.

Folding shaving mirror for traveling, $6 95, Mark Cross.

Hermes portable 8 lbs., 11 oz. typewriter with its own case, $69*, The Emporium.

Ski goggles with padded rims, $1.50, Andre.

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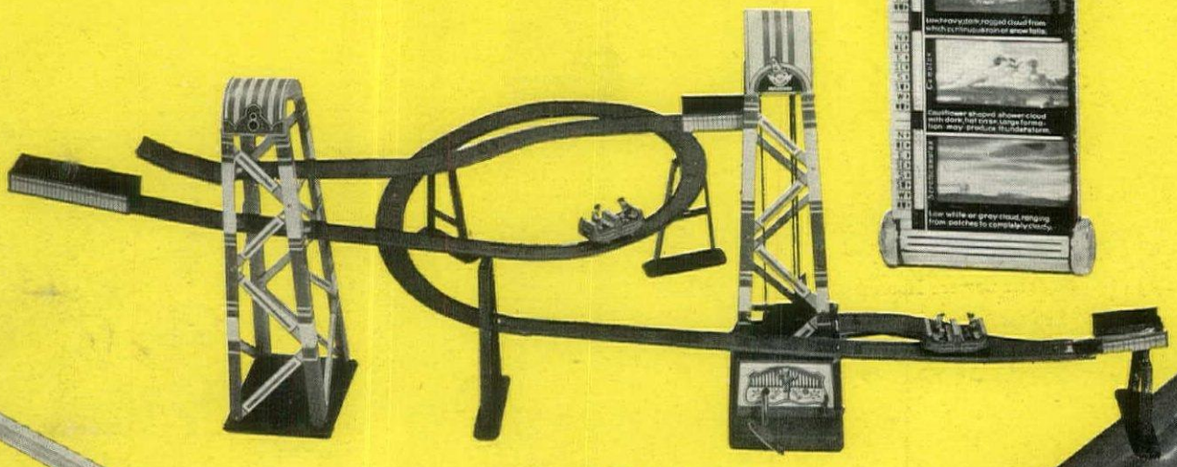
16 *presents for extroverts*



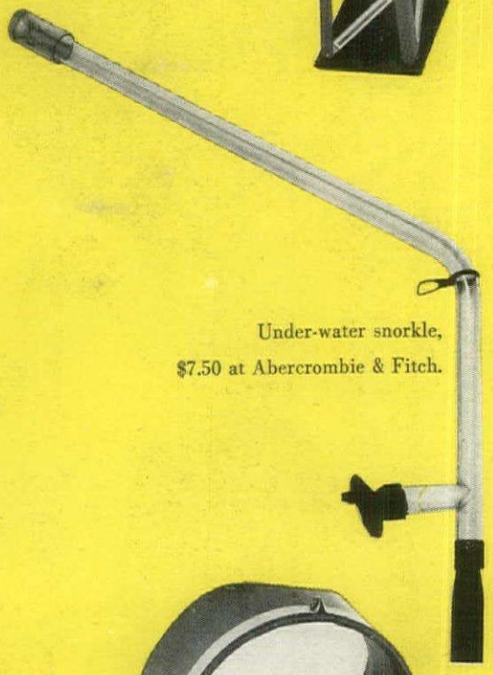
Travel iron which
works on any current, foreign or domestic,
in morocco case, $15, T. Anthony.



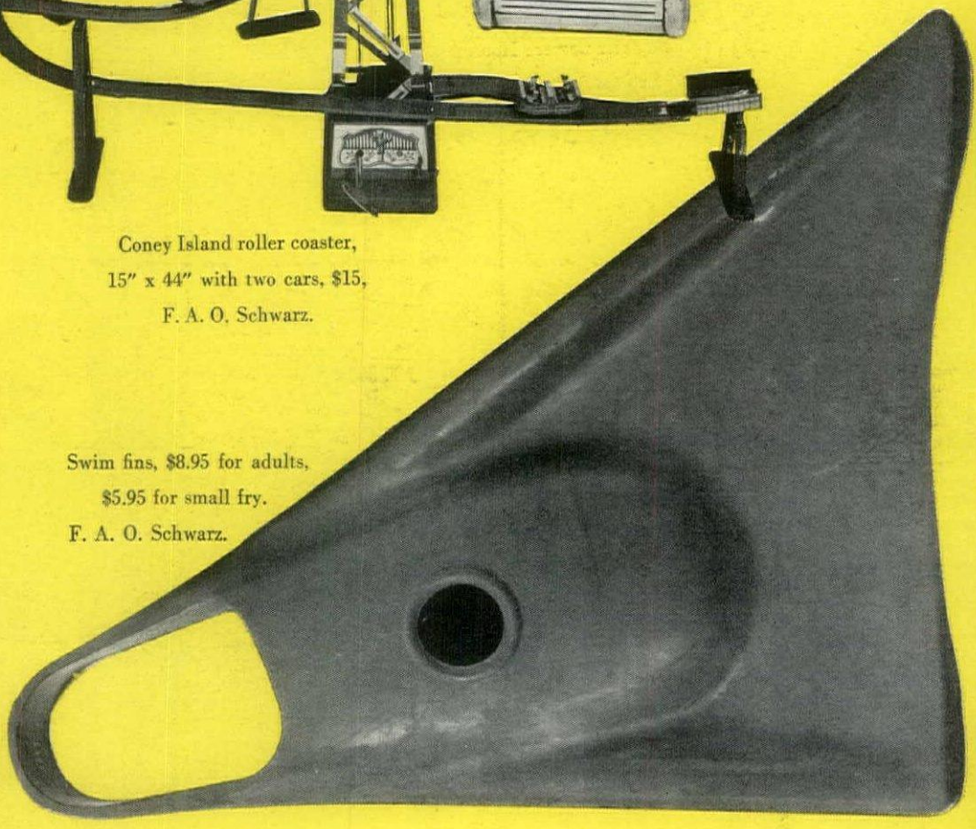
Dr. Krick's guide will forecast
tomorrow's weather,
$12.50, Eastman Kodak Stores.



Coney Island roller coaster,
15" x 44" with two cars, $15,
F. A. O. Schwarz.



Under-water snorkle,
$7.50 at Abercrombie & Fitch.



Swim fins, $8.95 for adults,
$5.95 for small fry.
F. A. O. Schwarz.



Under-water swim mask,
$2.25, Alex Taylor.



Aqua gun for spearing fish
under water, $30,
Abercrombie & Fitch.

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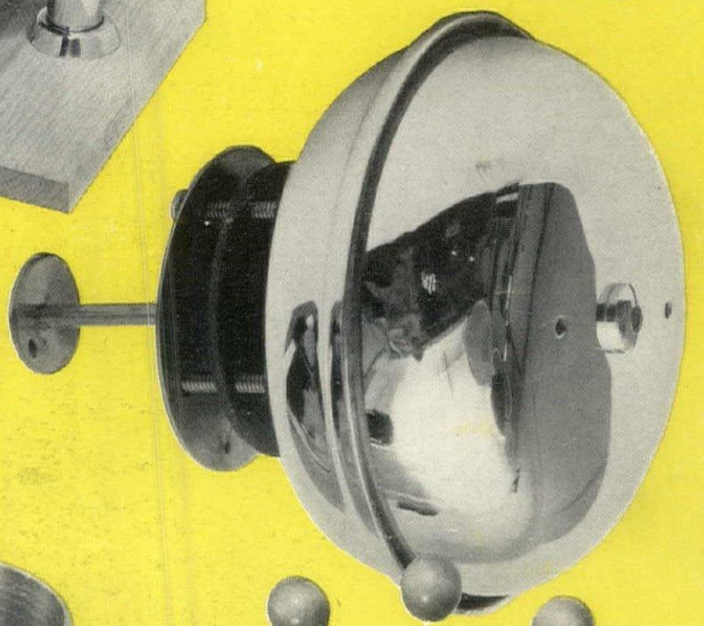


Norwegian iron makes crisp, lacy dessert bars; with recipe, $7, Dupins.

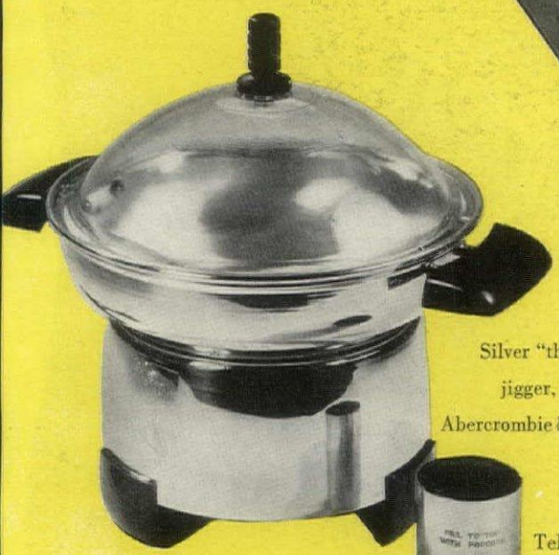


Spinet fishing reel with nylon line, $29, Stoeger Arms Corp.

Duck press, replica of ones used in restaurants, $58, Abercrombie & Fitch.



Bermuda bicycle bell for floor board of your car, $8.95, The Bermuda Shop.

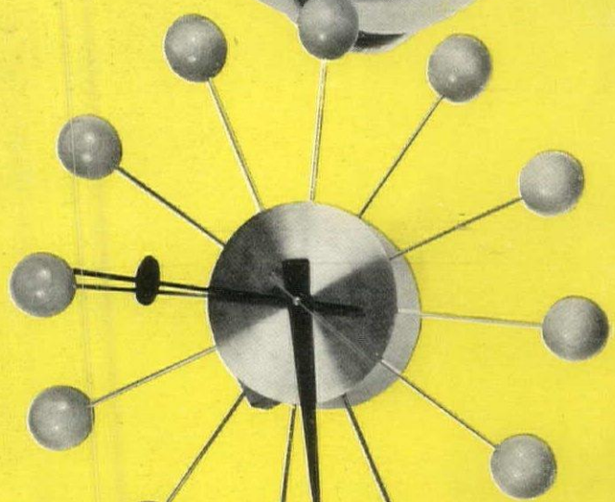




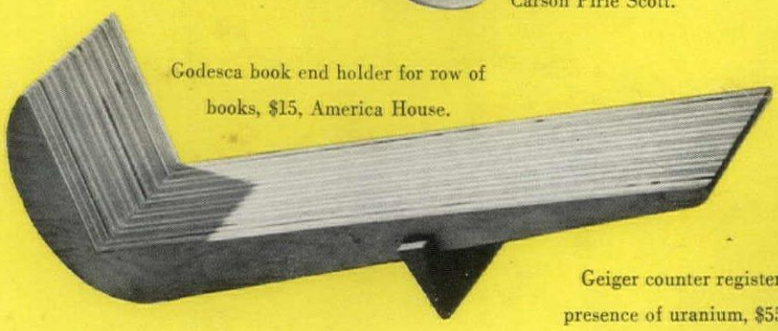
Silver "thimble" jigger, $9.60*, Abercrombie & Fitch.



Tel-A-Matic AC/DC corn popper and measuring cup, $9.95, Carson Pirie Scott.



Howard Miller electric clock, $44*, Bloomingdale's.



Godesca book end holder for row of books, $15, America House.



Geiger counter registers presence of uranium, $55, Abercrombie & Fitch.

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THE FAÇADE IS SIMPLE, THE BRICKWORK IN EVERY WAY CLASSIC. TALL CUPOLAS CROWN THE TWO WINGS

Kelvedon Hall

The country house of Mr. Henry Channon, near Brentwood, England

So that he could be near his constituency, Mr. Henry Channon, Conservative member of Parliament for Southend-on-Sea, bought Kelvedon Hall in 1936. The red-brick Georgian house, built on the site of an older one, was erected about 1730. In contrast with its simple, almost austere exterior, the architecture of the rooms is surprisingly rich, in the great classical style of the Adam brothers. To its fine proportions, the present owner has added a wealth of detail, always distinguished and often entertaining, fine textures and a happy balance of old against new things. Mr. Channon's perceptive taste is evidenced in his choice of colors, all defined by the white of the architectural details. He divides his time between Kelvedon and his London house in Belgrave Square, at both of which he gives delightful cosmopolitan parties where good conversation flourishes.

Opposite

THE CLOAK ROOM AT KELVEDON, its bottle-green walls decorated with heads of stags and chamois which Mr. Channon shot in Austria, its green-banded black linoleum floor with a tiger skin. Eighteenth-century steel engravings hang in rows. In the corner is an amusing Victorian toy, a model of a butcher's shop.

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The classic composure of the hall is embellished with baroque furniture and bibelots

Gray stone floor, duck-egg blue walls and white woodwork combine to set off an octagonal maple table with an ornate base. On it is a Dresden centerpiece of the Marcolini period; beside it, a chair fashioned after a Russian child's sleigh. On either side of the handsome door stand carved wooden bishops which came from an old church in Austria.



Classic motifs, in the Adam manner, characterize Kelvedon Hall's dining room

The painting, at the left of the medallion-relief of Ulysses, is of the House of Commons: the faces were painted by Hogarth, the scene by his son-in-law, Thornhill (who painted the interior dome of St. Paul's). On the table is a gilt-covered dish from a set given by Napoleon to his sister, Pauline Borghese. The chairs are Chippendale.



In the drawing room, an Aubusson carpet, Adam period ceiling

Cherry silk curtains, fringed with white, punctuate the water-green walls, and on the sofas gray silk upholstery is embroidered with urns. Other pieces of French and Italian furniture are covered with white silk, striped with cherry red. Note the beauty of the eighteenth-century architectural detail over the door.

Opposite

Morning room walls are yellow, carpet is brown

Underlining the clear yellow of this room is a rich series of gold accents; the French furniture is embellished with much gilding. Above the graceful and distinguished small mantelpiece is an English hunting scene by Wootton, while smaller paintings, hung at various heights, add informal charm to this room.



Grisaille panels in the Empire bedroom

Italian and French furniture (the sofa at the foot of the bed is signed by Jacob) is covered in plum-colored silk; the patterned carpet is in brown and gold. French wallpaper panels are set against the ivory walls.

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Decoration for dining



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Above: Dining in London

IN MRS. CLAUDE LANCASTER'S DINING ROOM, French hand-blocked scenic wallpaper panels, *en grisaille*, are set into the gray walls. Color is supplied by lime green linen curtains with pennant pelmets bound in red. The carpet is Regency needlepoint in tones of yellow, red, black and putty white. Regency sconces, set on the wall above the fireplace, and old china and ormolu ornaments, add to the charm of this room.

Opposite: Dining in New York

IN MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ARMOUR'S DINING ROOM, crystal and gilt sparkle against warm color. Seen through the doorway of the white-paneled living room, an antique French crystal urn and tall crystal-and-ormolu candlesticks dominate the table. Pinocchio roses restate the glowing color of the velvet curtains. On her table Mrs. Armour uses contemporary gold-banded china and Gorham silver in the "Fairfax" design.

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Dining in Beverly Hills

IN MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GOETZ' beautiful dining room, a flower painting by Odilon Redon hangs against chalk-white walls, keys the color scheme. The chair frames are covered in tortoise-shell leather, upholstered in white or cerise with gold. Curtains are cerise velveteen. On the sideboard, with its beveled panels, Lowestoft china; on the Sheraton table (which extends to 20 feet), Minton china. A curved, free-standing section of wall screens two pantry doors from sight. William Haines designed the interiors; Austin, Field and Fry, architects.



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Dining in Paris

IN MR. AND MRS. ARTURO LOPEZ-WILLSHAW'S DINING ROOM, *boiserie*, painted to imitate various marbles, is inset with mirror panels. The great white faïence stove is of the epoch of Louis XV, as are the armchairs around the table, the lusters and candle sconces. On the stove are silver *rafraichissoirs* (wine coolers). Plates are from a service made for Catherine the Great by Thomas Germain, who also made the candlesticks on the console. Between them is a silver wine fountain of the time of Louis XIV. The epergnes for candles and fruit are fine examples of English silver of the late seventeenth century.



Romanticism, full-blown:

SADLER'S WELLS VERSION OF SLEEPING BEAUTY

Having sent us just about all of its finest Scotch whisky and its choicest tweeds, England now sends us its best in ballet



EDWARD MANDINIAN

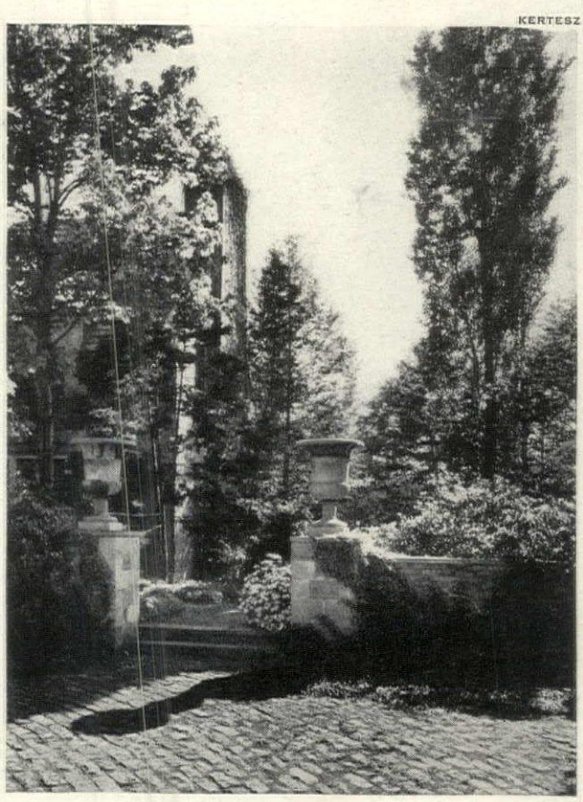
THE white hope of English ballet, the Sadler's Wells company, is now performing for the first time in America at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. For the occasion it has imported one of the most demanding of classic ballets, the evening-long *Sleeping Beauty*, set to music by Tchaikovsky. It has been revived on a scale similar to the 1921 version by Diaghileff with lavish new settings by the British designer, Oliver Messel, whose third act set, above, brings on to the stage the soaring romanticism of Piranesi. Coping with the exacting requirements of Marius Petipa's original choreography are Margot Fonteyn, Moira (*Red Shoes*) Shearer and Robert Helpmann.





Lawn, field and view are linked in these gardens

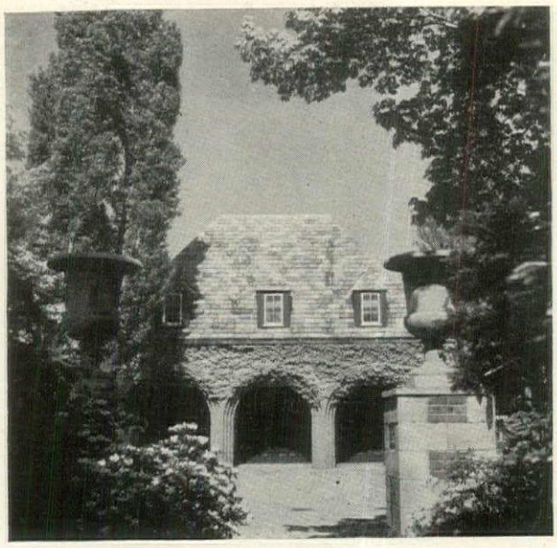
The beauty of Mr. and Mrs. William Forman Bickel's Pittsburgh gardens is that they take in a view across gentle hills and are planned to leave their owners time to enjoy it. Around the house are terraces; at the back, a wooded ravine is filled with native mountain laurel, hemlock, flowering dogwood, maples and natural ground covers. The several small green gardens are so self-sufficient that the Bickels are able to care for them without outside help, except to have the small lawn areas mowed regularly.



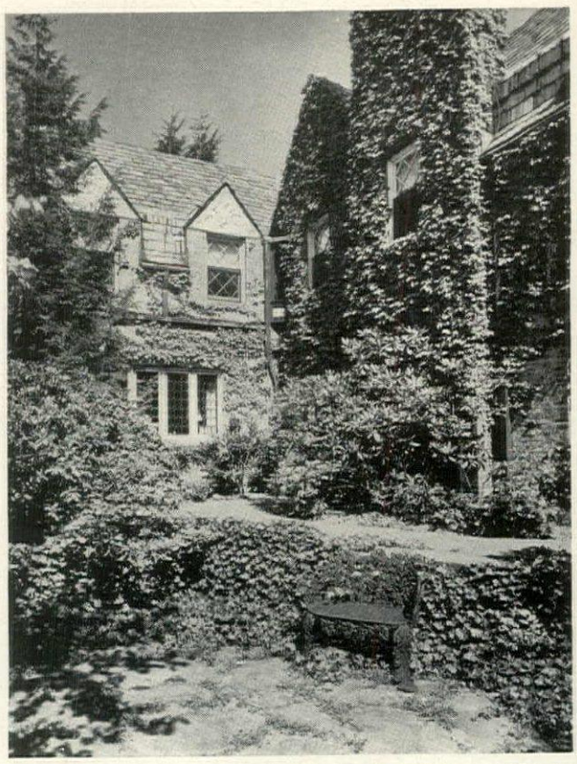
COBBLED ENTRANCE COURT simplifies maintenance work. Softening the lines of the stone wall, Virginia creeper contrasts pleasantly with the vertical accent of the Lombardy poplar and the large stone urns.

Opposite

ROUGH GRANITE BLOCKS define the area of the lawn, separating it from the open meadow beyond, which is mowed only twice a year. A pine, right, and an elm, left, frame the wide-angled view beyond.

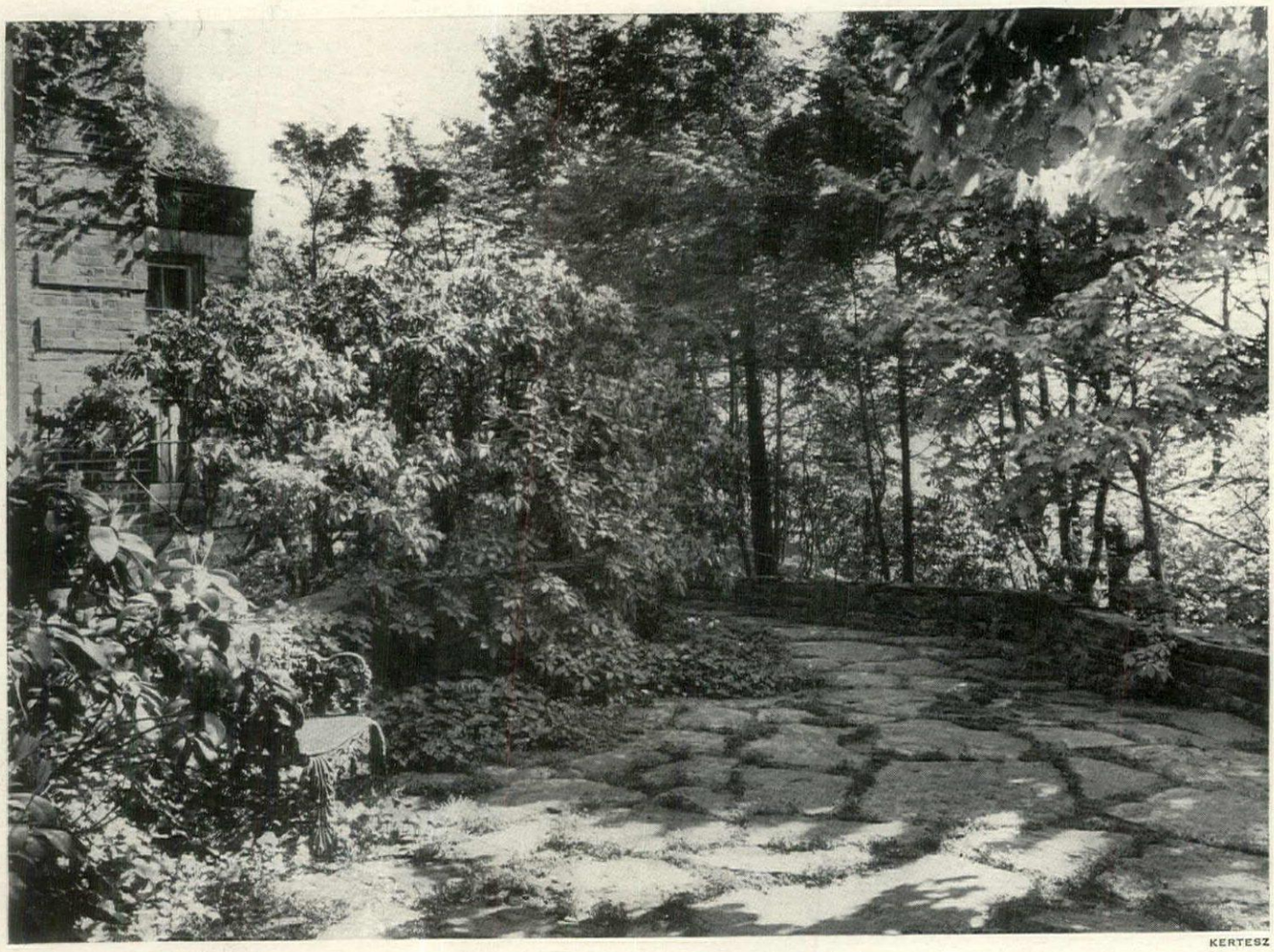


LOMBARDY POPLAR, MAPLE and broad-leaved evergreens at the entrance to the garage court, where paving minimizes care. Boston Ivy patterns masonry of the walls with shadows.



ENGLISH IVY COVERS the retaining wall which separates the grass terrace above from the flagstone one below, where tiny creeping plants, which need no care, grow between the crevices.

A variety of plant textures
softens the stonework of
these walls and paved terraces



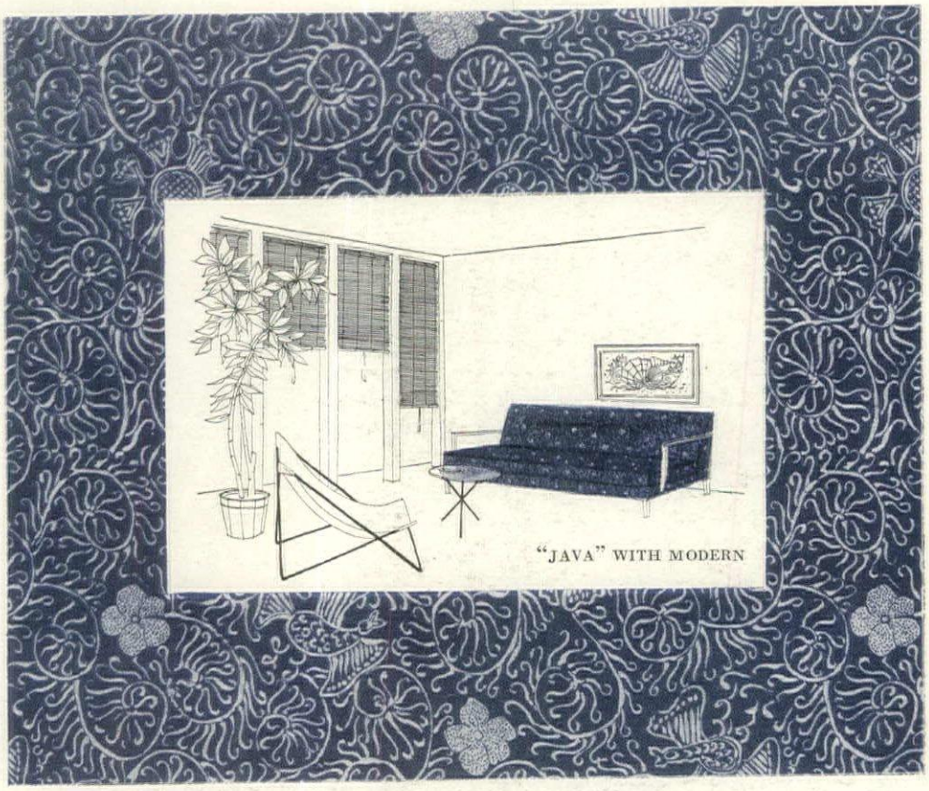
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RHODODENDRONS AND BRILLIANT AZALEAS give bloom during spring on this flagstone terrace at the rear of the house overlooking a natural ravine filled with native mountain laurel and hemlock, flowering dogwood and hawthorn. Small low-growing evergreens, ferns and mosses are used for hardy undergrowth planting in the woods below this terrace.

Opposite:

BENEATH THIS ELM shading a green garden, a round bed is filled with a hardy ground cover, pachysandra, which is repeated in the trim edging of the lawn.





"JAVA" WITH MODERN

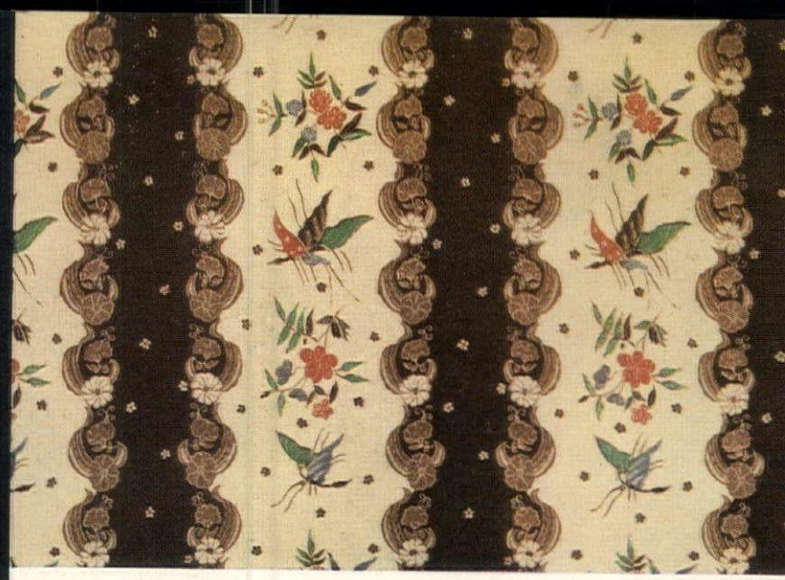
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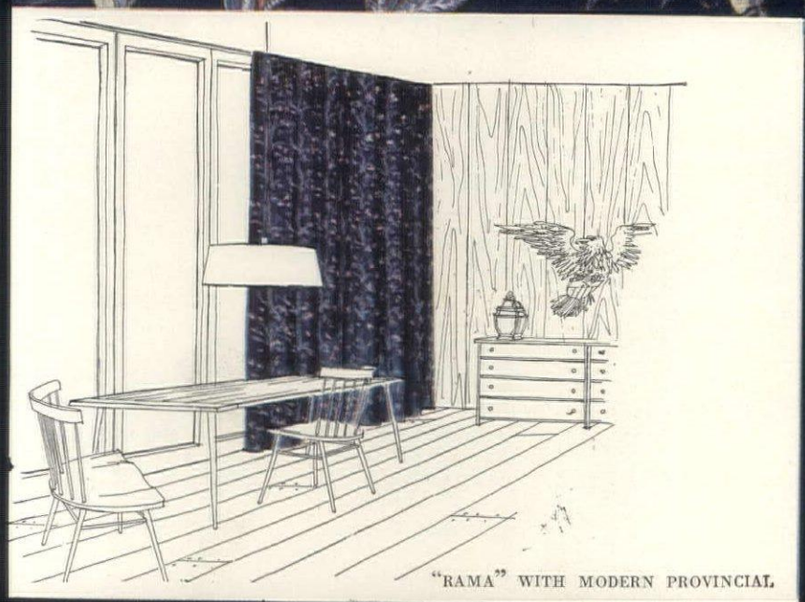
The fabrics of the Javanese sarongs, mellifluous in pattern, exotic in color, have inspired a new collection of printed cottons for your house

BACK in the days of clipper ships, Yankee captains brought Javanese batiks home as souvenirs of their voyages. Today, when a clipper is an airplane, Javanese batiks are with us again, not as souvenirs, but as practical decorating accessories. Working from patterns generally created for the royal sarongs, Carson Pirie Scott and Company, Chicago, in collaboration with the Riverdale Manufacturing Company, New York, has created an exciting new group of Wishmaker cotton fabrics. They have added a new note to the Far-East influence in decoration which HOUSE & GARDEN heralded last April. The patterns, derived from the Javanese flora, reflect the abundant, colorful vegetation of a tropical island, formed by volcanic forces, where vermilion vegetation covers the *Casuarina* trees and climbing plants blossom at the tops of the forests. In Java the process of executing a many-colored batik is long and laborious. The areas not to be colored are coated with wax, which is boiled out after the dye has been applied. Since this must be repeated each time a new color is used, the making of just one fabric can take considerable time. Riverdale has managed to convey the quality of this intricate hand process, capturing not only the spirit of the patterns but the colors of the native dyes. These colors—turquoise, peacock and dark blue, maroon and terra-cotta red, olive-green and dark, rich brown, juxtaposed in suave or sparkling combinations—can be used in any not-too-formal decorative scheme. They are printed on 48-inch cloth and can be bought for about $1.95 a yard at the following stores: Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago; Bloomingdale's, New York; Foley's, Houston; and Robert Simpson Company, Ltd., Toronto, Canada.

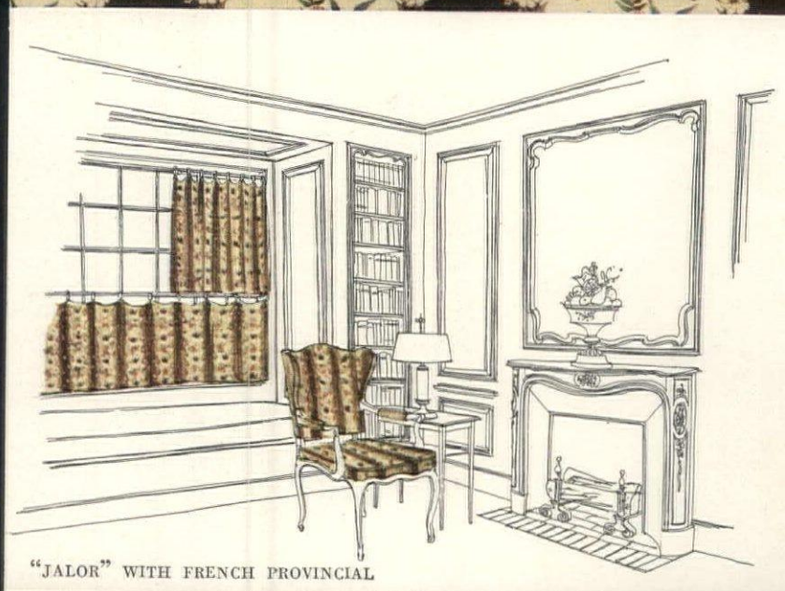
DRAWINGS BY ROBERT DAVISO



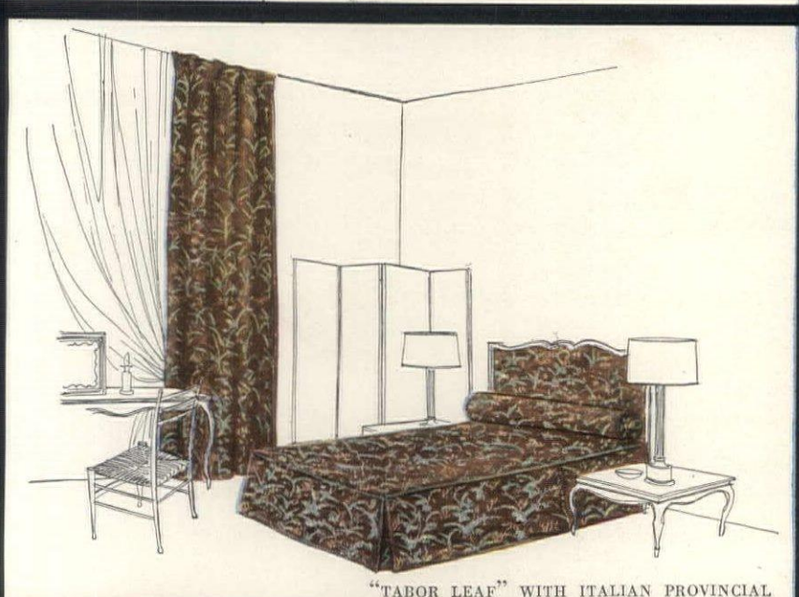




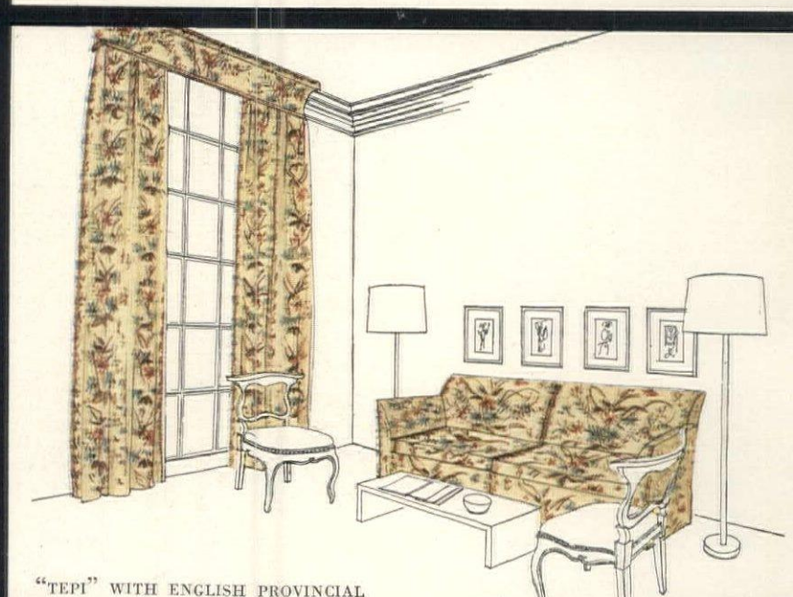
"RAMA" WITH MODERN PROVINCIAL



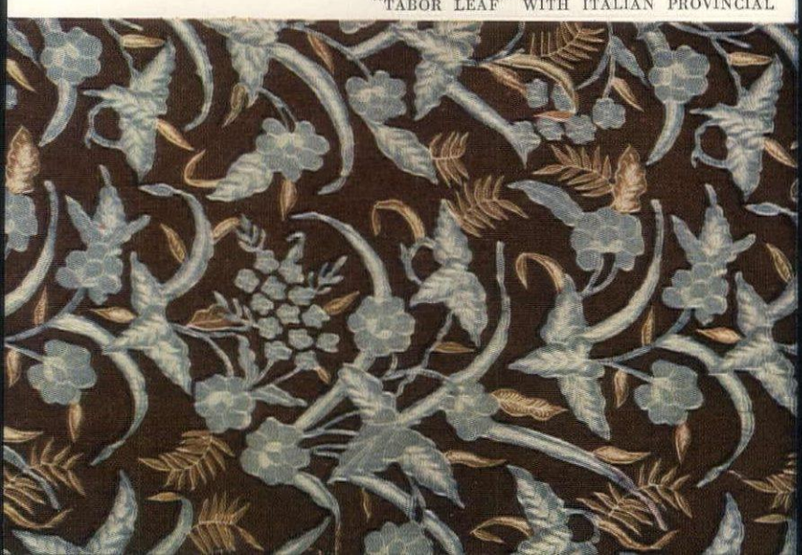
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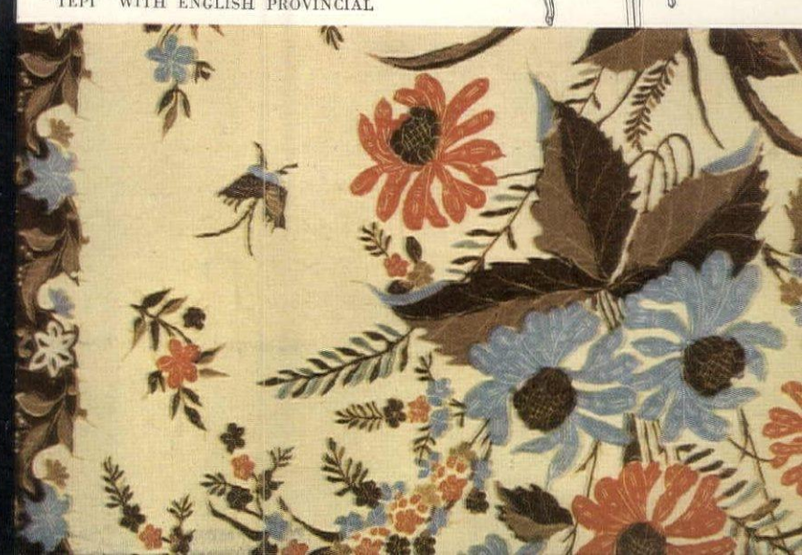


"TABOR LEAF" WITH ITALIAN PROVINCIAL



"TEPI" WITH ENGLISH PROVINCIAL







Timely modern with timeless antiques

On these four pages HOUSE & GARDEN presents the latest chapter in the Drexel Precedent story, shows you how to blend its crisp, clean lines in complete harmony with your family heirlooms



SCOTT HYDE

Opposite: With a Chinese accent . . .

IF YOU LIKE (and own) Far East accessories and furniture, use rare accents to point up contemporary styles. A wall-wide Coromandel screen makes a rich foil for amber-toned woods, gold-flecked tweed fabrics. Silhouette a Regency bamboo chair against the clean surface of Drexel's outstanding table-desk. (With both side units removed, the desk becomes a table.) Add a Chinese horse lamp, a rug of "Opera Red" from Alexander Smith & Sons. Drexel furniture on this and the next three pages, at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle; Barker Bros., Los Angeles; Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburgh; Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Above: With a French accent . . .

IF YOU LIKE (and have a collection of) nineteenth-century French antiques, these charming bibelots make an interesting contrast with the engineered planning and tailored lines of Drexel furniture. At the foot of the bed, try a pair of Louis XV benches; on the wall a sentimental *collage* in a gilt framed shadow box. Add unexpected touches: a glass bell, French candy box. Delicately shaped antique lamp bases set off the forthright nightstands. For wall paint use cool Sandalwood, Murphy Paint. Choose a Needletuft "Ripple Point" bedspread, Belrug's "Wunda Weve" beige cotton rug.

Shopping information on page 277



SCOTT HYDE

Above: With a Yankee accent . . .

IF YOU LIKE Americana (and are out collecting at country auctions on week ends), use the pieces humorously, gaily, in a festive way. Give them an imaginative dash, with brown upholstery tweeds, modern furniture by Drexel. Put a Franklin stove next to a generous record storage cabinet. Use contemporary brass accessories, designed by Tommi Parzinger, with old brass. Focus attention on the wing-spread of an eagle over the stove. On the floor, over wide planking, a "Cascade" rug by Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co.

Opposite: With an English accent . . .

IF YOU LIKE (and have owned for years) a few good eighteenth-century antiques, team them with a modern table and graceful side chairs by Drexel, covered in striped tones of chartreuse fabric. Old Sheffield wine coolers and a pair of rare satinwood knife urns (circa 1780) point up a finely scaled Sheraton mahogany sideboard. On the table a brilliant sparkle of modern crystal and silver; for center interest a crystal bowl holds apples and limes. Checkerboard floor of smart black and white tiles by Fremont Rubber Co.



The right table in the right place

By their versatility, the new tables meet today's challenge of smaller rooms, less formal entertaining

BOLDER scale, better details, good proportions, finer workmanship, these and other refinements make this a banner year for tables. On these four pages (and on pages 262 and 263) are tables that run a remarkable gamut—from cocktail tables to table-desks and commodes which can be used as tables. Since tables are the heart of hospitality, their very names suggest some of the ways they can serve you (cocktail, coffee, tea). Others have no special designation because they can be used in dozens of different ways—for buffet suppers, or for lamps, bibelots and books which give character to any room. Of interest to you when you shop is the fact that many manufacturers offer a variety of finishes, dark or light, so that your table can be a definite color accent in your room. Also, prices have steadied, are a bit lower than last year.

Prices of tables on these four pages are approximate.

Store address directory, page 273.

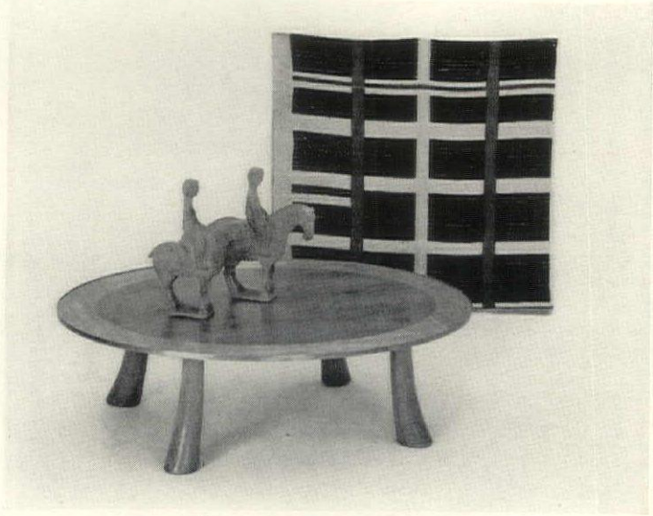
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THIS SMALL COCKTAIL TABLE by Heckman Furniture Co. reflects Far-East influence. It has a leather top, measures 18″ x 28″ x 16″ high, is mahogany, $40. Brunschwig "Chinese Blossom" chintz, $7.90 yd. Both at Paine's of Boston. Pair of candlesticks used as urns, $192, W. Jay Saylor



A GLASS-TOPPED COCKTAIL TABLE by Harvey Probber Furniture Co., is also a case for bibelots. It is 24″ x 39½″ x 15″, costs $135. Charles Bloom "Venice" 48″ all-cotton material, $2 yd. Both at Bloomingdale's. The glass leaf, $20, displayed at The House of Italian Handicrafts.



THE "TURTLE" TABLE by Dunbar is fresh in design. Oval top is 33" x 39". It stands 11" high, is walnut, bordered with mahogany, and brass-trimmed. $195, at Hudson's. Bretton Fabrics "Venetian Slat" 48" linen, $11.90 yd., Georg Jensen. Early Chinese tomb figures, $100 the pair, Ruth S. Berlin.



TWO-TIERED COCKTAIL TABLE by Consider H. Willett has three shallow storage drawers in the base, is more-than-average length (45"), 21" wide, 19½" high. $77. Thorp 50" "Indian Summer" toile, $6 yd. Both W & J Sloane, San Francisco. Indo-Chinese urns, $150 pair, W. Jay Saylor.



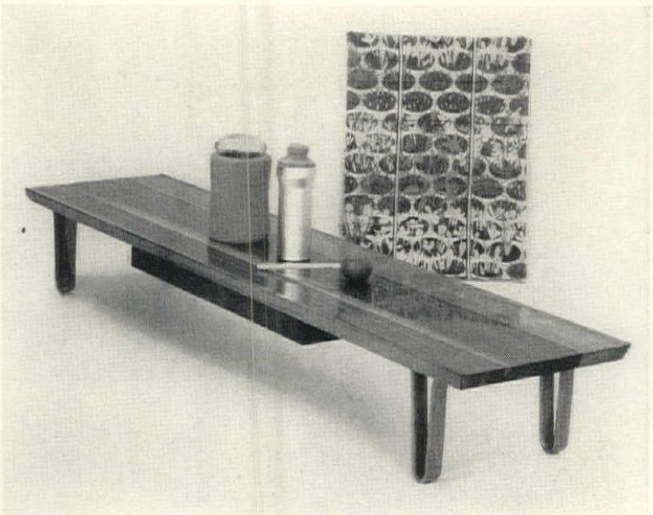
LEATHER-TOPPED COCKTAIL TABLE, gold-tooled by Ferguson, is solid mahogany with brass feet. Leaves dropped, 38" x 22"; leaves 8½" each. $80, Carson Pirie Scott. Greeff "Plum Blossom" 30" wallpaper, $7.50 roll, Barker's. Antique terra cotta on bronze stand, $275. Charles Paterson.



FRENCH PROVINCIAL table-desk by Bodart Furniture is made of walnut, has a brown leather top, 48" x 26", stands 30" high, $250. Katzenbach & Warren "Maiden Hair Fern" wallpaper, 30" wide, $10.50 roll. Both, John Taylor. Old French bird cage with singing bird, $195. Ruth S. Berlin.



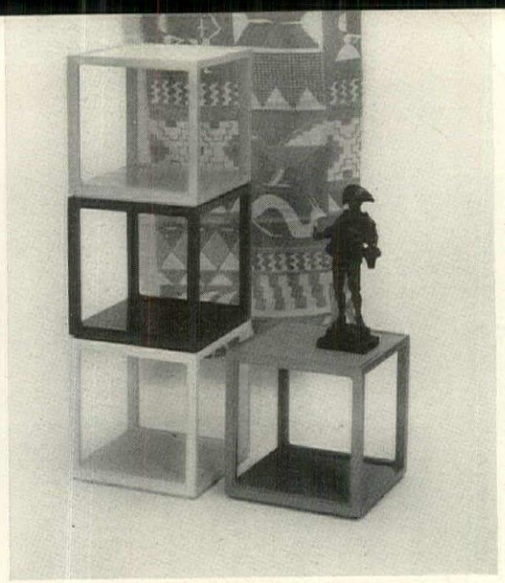
OVAL COCKTAIL TABLE, by Barnard & Simonds, is mahogany with a leather top, measures 26" x 34", stands 19" high. $90. Brunschwig & Fils "Rouen" Provincial material, $3.75 a yard. Both at John Smythe. The pair of antique pharmacy jars of the Empire period, $150, from W. Jay Saylor.



"LONG JOHN" TABLE, by Dunbar, modern design in walnut with laminated mahogany legs, 7' long, 19" wide, 11" high. $162. Schumacher's Swedish 50" hand-printed linen, "Greenhouse," $8.65 yd. Both at Hudson's. Peter Schlumbohm's cocktail shaker, $9.50, ice bucket, $23 at New Design.



GAME-DINING TABLE, Kittinger, 34″ x 18″; opens to seat 4. $168. Katzenbach & Warren "Master Drawings" paper, $10.50 roll. Both, Wilson-Jump. Urn, $125, W. J. Saylor.



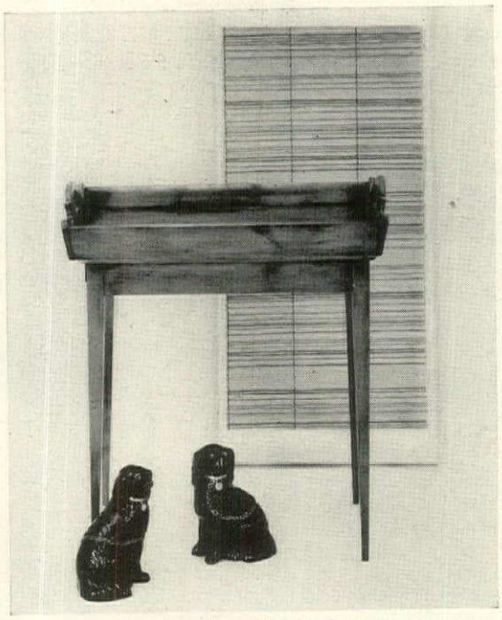
STACK-UP TABLES, by Drexel, 15″ square in six finishes with fabric-backed plastic tops, $17 ea. Bretton Fabrics "Guatemalan Document" linen, $11.90 yd. Both, McCreery's. Antique figure, $225, W. Jay Saylor.



PEMBROKE cherry table, leaves dropped, Consider H. Willett, 27″ x 16½″. Leaf is 27″ x 7½″. $45. Mead & Montague 50″ French repp, $3.95 yd. Both from L. S. Ayres. Mario lamp and shade, $50 at Lord & Taylor.



NIGHT STAND, by Albert, in heather walnut, 15″ x 23″ x 25″, $50 from Macy's, N. Y. Textron 36″ "Primavera" chintz, $1.20 yd. Chromium 60″ floor lamp, $54, Waldron.



PINE TABLE by Pine Shops, 24″ x 15″ x 26″, has tray 17″ x 27″. Complete, $51 at Marshall Field. Bassett & Vollum "Split Bamboo" wallpaper in shades of blue, $3.75 a roll. Black poodles, $40 a pair at Macy's, New York.



MAHOGANY PEDESTAL TABLE, by Mersman, has the "lady" look. It is 14″ x 14″, stands 48″ high, is $20 at Stewart & Company. Textron 48″ "Woodcut" fabric, $2 yd. Pair of Dresden birds, $125, Ruth S. Berlin.



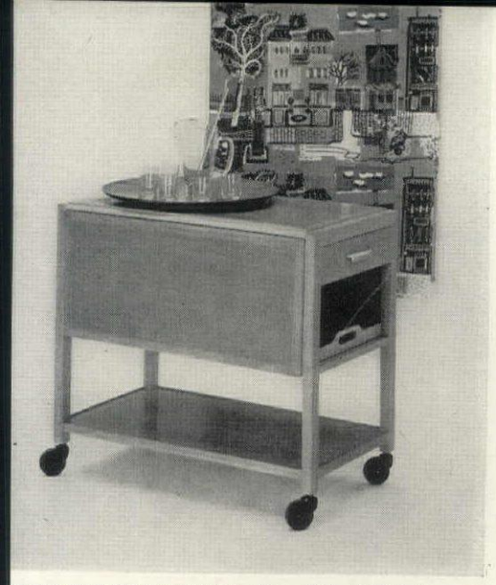
MAHOGANY step table by Mersman, 16″ x 26″ x 27″, $30. Everglaze 36″ "York" chintz by Everfast, $1.35 yd. Both, Stewart's. Lamp and shade, $16, Abraham & Straus.



BEAU BRUMMEL Sheraton mahogany dressing table by Colonial, 22″ x 20″ x 37″ high, $225. Brunschwig "Carnation" chintz, $3.75 yd. Both, Anderson Furniture Studio. Porcelain bottles, $135 pair, Edward Garratt.



MAHOGANY TABLE, leather topped, by Brandt, is 35½″ x 22″. Plus removable tray, 64½″ x 22″, $127. Katzenbach & Warren "Eucalyptus" 30″ paper, $7.20 roll. Both, Macy's. Lightolier lamp, $23, Wanamaker's.



AKMASTER TEA WAGON by Grand Rapids Bookcase & hair, 19″ x 33″ x 30″, $62. Riverdale "Street Scene" 48″ tton, $2.25 yd. Both at Hudson's. Pitcher and stirrer, .50, Swedish glasses, $13 doz., tray, $40, New Design.



GLASS-TOPPED, laminated birch cocktail table by Pascoe, 24″ x 41″ x 18″ high. $79. Schumacher "Sunflower" 50″ Swedish material, $9 yd. Both at Pascoe-Houston. Kurt Versen lamp and metal shade. $28. Pascoe-N. Y.



MAGAZINE TABLE, by Drexel, is 25″ x 16″ x 26″, has sliding shelves, $68, Halle's. Brunschwig "Milkweed" linen, $7.50 yd. Brass lamp and shades, $60, Pascoe-N. Y.



EP end table by Weiman in a blonde finish, 29″ x 26″ x ″ high, step-shelf 11½″ deep, $120. Katzenbach & arren "Ginger Lilies" paper, $12.50 roll. Both, Mcrdy's. Chinese lamp, shade, $140, Florence Clarke.



TWO ROUND TABLES, by Barnard & Simonds, 15″ in diameter, 16½″ high, $30 each at John Smythe. Fuller "Wood Violet" paper, styled by James Kemble Mills, $7.50 roll. At Thibaut. Cup, saucer, $45, James Amster.



STEP TABLE by Harvey Probber in platinum mahogany, 19½″ x 26″ x 25″, $129. Versen lamp, $24. Both Bamberger's. Walter "Astral Plaid", $4.50 yd., Barker's.



MP TABLE, by S. J. Campbell, gold-tooled, Citron llow leather top, 32″ x 32″ x 29″, $198, Anderson udio. Katzenbach & Warren "Dragon Fly's Castle" llpaper panel, $300. Lamp, $112, from W. Jay Saylor.



ALL-MAHOGANY cellarette, by Ferguson, is heat and alcohol proof, 38″ x 18″, $190, John Wanamaker. "Anita" 36″ fabric by Everfast, $1.35 yd. at Altman's. Warren Kessler blue lamp and shade, $40 at Lord & Taylor.

BAKER



CHEST by Weiman, 28″ x 19½″ x 29″, $140 at McCurdy's. Hand-printed fabric, $3.95 yd., Lord & Taylor. Raymor lamp of palm leaves, shade, $44, Modernage.



WALLPAPER BY BIRGE, IN BOLD COLORS, COMBINES COMFORTABLY WITH PINE FURNITURE TO CREATE A FRIENDLY LIVING-DINING ROOM

SCOTT HY

HAANEL CASSIDY



YOUNG AND GAY, A PLAID GINGHAM BY U.S. ROYAL DECKS THIS FEMININE BEDROOM IN LIVELY COLOR

Make a point of plaids

In decoration, as in fashion, plaids are the theme of a recurrent success story. In traditional tartan colorings, against pine walls, with mahogany furniture, brass accents, they create friendly young living rooms. In dress colors—yellows and pinks—they are engaging in bedrooms. When you choose a plaid, scale is the important thing. In large-scale designs look for closely related colors, unless your scheme is bold enough to carry a strong accent. In small-scale designs make sure the pattern, seen through half-closed eyes, doesn't tend to look spotty or "stripe." Above is Rubiyarn gingham, a U.S. Royal Fabric, which you can buy by the yard or in this ensemble (by Mayflower), at Macy's, New York. Graceful furniture in Korina wood is by Grand Rapids Chair Company. The room, opposite, takes its gay, authentic character from the "Stewart Dress" plaid wallpaper, the textured Tumble-Twist rug. Pine furniture and side chairs are by Grand Rapids Chair Company; the sofa and upholstered chair by Valentine-Seaver. For more plaids and shopping information see p. 256.

HAANEL CASSIDY

Fireside buffet for a winter week end

FRIENDLY and festive, this table wears a country air, is perfect for a holiday party. Spode's earthenware dinner plates in the "Aster" design are $32 a dozen, the cream soup bowls with saucers $52 a dozen, covered vegetable dishes $27 each, and square bowl $9.10, Copeland & Thompson, Inc., New York. Lunt's "English Shell" sterling is $25 for a six-piece place setting, two-piece roast carving set $33, serving spoons and forks $16.50 each (including Federal tax), Stern's, New York. Frank & Sadev "Jardin" tablecloth, 70" x 90", $15, designed by Russel Wright, napkins 75c each, at Altman's. Heisey "Oxford" glasses, right, $21 a dozen, "Puritan" decanter $15, Marshall Field, Chicago. Shenandoah Community Workers' salad bowl $6.50, servers $3.25, two-tiered bowl $12.50, trays $6 each, W & J Sloane, New York. Salt mill $2.50, pepper mill $1.50, Hammacher Schlemmer. Mantel, accessories, Edwin Jackson. Candelabra, Agatha Fries Stoff. "Marble" candles by Will & Baumer.

All prices approximate

GRIGSBY



HEISEY GLASS AND DECANTER

Collector's items for a Thanksgiving dinner

by MARIAN MAEVE O'BRIEN

Of all the holidays which we mark by feasting, I think that Thanksgiving is the one most beloved by all Americans. But I often wonder why we continue to subscribe to the roast-turkey-mashed-potatoes-mince-pie dinner sequence when, with a little originality, we can produce a meal made up of real collector's items and accomplish it with less trouble, less expense, and a great deal more enjoyment? With the exception of the turkey, few of the dishes which we think of as belonging to the Thanksgiving dinner are truly American, anyway; we have simply made them so with constant repetition. More truly American is food suited to our smaller families and limited kitchen help: food adjusted to a different way of living and a more discriminating palate. Collector's items demand a proper setting to reveal their true beauty, and collector's food deserves the counterpoint which only the flavor of wine can provide. Your first consideration should be for fine American wines to point up your Thanksgiving. You might well start with cocktail sherry. Served chilled but not cold, accompanied by hot salted pecans and spiced olives, it makes an apéritif that is hard to equal anywhere. The Sonoma Pinot Blanc (made in Sonoma County from the Pinot white grape) is an exceptionally fine wine comparable to the French Vouvray—full and soft in bouquet and flavor, and exactly right with both the fish course and with fowl. There are innumerable fine American liqueurs, too, for that last aromatic breath of enjoyment which we want to savor. Cointreau liqueur is produced and bottled by Cointreau in the United States, using its authentic, 100-year-old French formula. Southern Comfort was originated and is bottled on the banks of the Mississippi. A Grand Marnier and a number of other fruit liqueurs are equally America. Give your guests a choice of two—after all, it's Thanksgiving! *Recipes are on page 283.*

MENU

CELERY BOUILLON CHEDDAR TOAST CHIPS

SHRIMP WITH ALMONDS

POACHED CAPON WITH PILGRIM SAUCE
STUFFED MUSHROOMS
GREEN BEANS IN CURRY SAUCE
BAKED ZUCCHINI AND TOMATOES

WATERCRESS WITH BASIL DRESSING

COMPOTE PRESIDENTE
FRUIT CUPCAKES

COFFEE





THE OCEAN IS ALWAYS NEAR, FRAMED IN PALMS



BARBADIAN VEGETABLES, QUEEN'S PARK

Barbados, the British Bali Ha'i

IN the days of King Charles II of England, banishment to Barbados was considered a form of punishment. Today, there is a growing number of people who would consider it a pleasure. This small British island (14 by 21 miles), shaped like a Swiss ham, is the most easterly of that group of the Lesser Antilles known as the Windward Islands. Bathed in brilliant sunshine and air-conditioned by the trade winds, it has a climate as close to perfect as mere mortals can expect to enjoy. Although subtropical it is free from malaria and yellow fever, offers sea bathing of most every description, as well as fishing, boating, golf, tennis, dancing, riding, polo and movies. The more fervent admirers of Barbados call it paradise. If so, it is a British paradise, and has been since 1605 when the crew of the "Olive Blossom" took possession by the simple means of erecting a cross and inscribing on a nearby tree, "James K. of E. and of This Land." The precocious Portuguese, who were so busy discovering places in the sixteenth century, are generally given credit for being the first Europeans to set foot on the island. They presumably found it uninhabited, named it Los Barbados after the bearded fig trees, and considerately left some hogs behind for the benefit of sailors who might be shipwrecked nearby. But it is the descendents of the early British colonists who have really taken over Barbados. And since the British abroad are more British than the British at home, life there has a distinctly official flavor, centering around Government House, and the various clubs: the Yacht Club, Savannah Club, Bridgetown Club, Aquatic Club and Golf Club. Geographically speaking, the newer residents tend to congregate along the west coast, while descendents of the old families live often in the central and southern parts. Climatically, the latter have the best of it; for while the topography is comparatively flat, the highest point being a central height called Mt. Hillaby (1,105 feet), the prevailing winds come in off the Atlantic. Thus Barbadian planters traditionally go to the east coast for their "holidays," sometimes traveling as far as 10 miles. The "great houses" of the plantation owners are as integral a part of the landscape as the fields of emerald-green sugar cane that cover much of

(*Cont'd on page 279*)



GAILY PAINTED FLYING FISH BOATS, TENT BAY

Opposite:

CABBAGE PALMS AND FIELDS OF SUGAR CANE are two of the most typical elements of the Barbadian landscape. This palm-bordered road runs above the Bathsheba coast where the beaches, strewn with fishing boats and nets stretched out to dry, are pounded by the Atlantic surf.

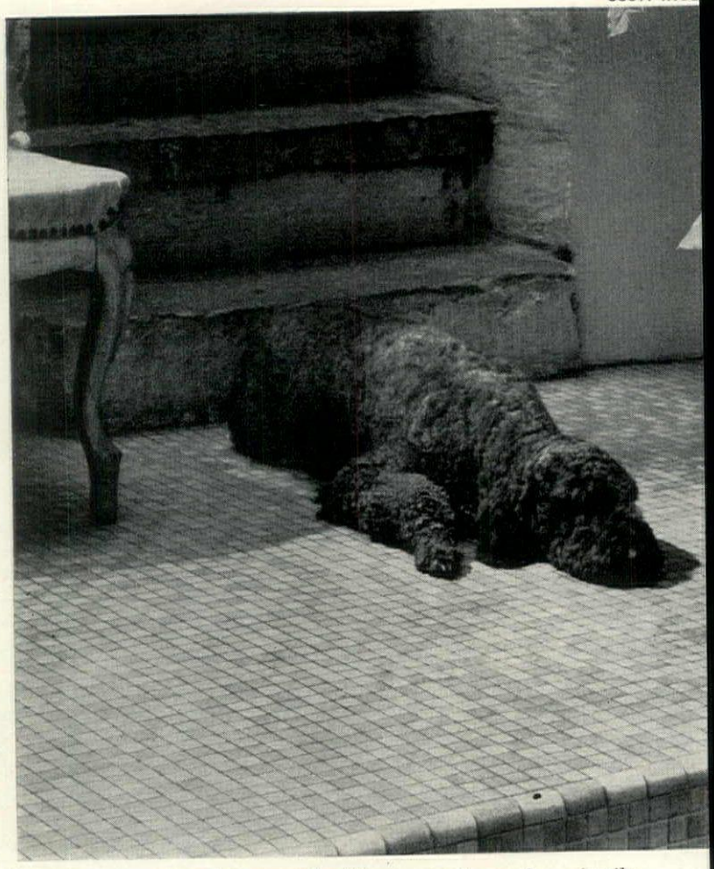
LEONARD

Flooring to flatter your house

Make certain it will wear well, be comfortable underfoot, easy to maintain and enduringly attractive

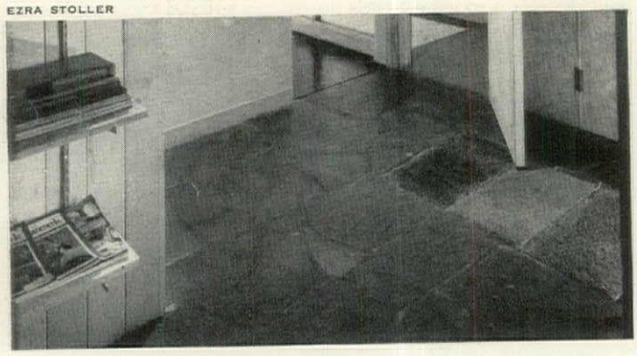
MORE usefulness and beauty are asked of flooring than of almost any other building material. Both, fortunately, can be had in good measure. First, however, match your choice of material to the purpose it will serve; good appearance, hard wear, easy upkeep and a safe, comfortable surface are required in different degrees for different rooms. Living rooms or children's rooms, bedrooms or kitchens, baths and entrance halls pose individual problems. Here we show the chief flooring materials—wood, masonry, resilient—and describe their characteristics. They offer you an infinite variety of textures, patterns and colors. *Additional photographs appear on page 270.*

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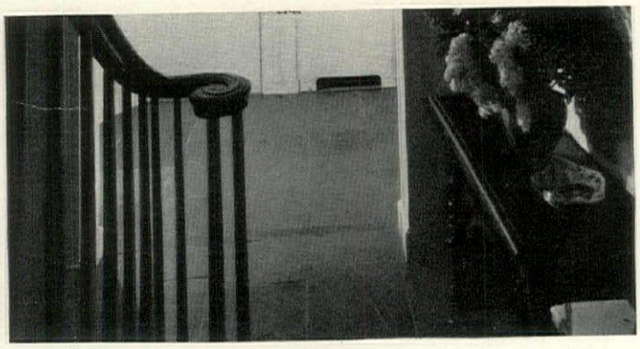


CERAMIC TILE is made in non-slip 1" squares, shown above (easily laid on cement or wood); in larger sizes and shapes including glazed tile. Easy to clean, long-lasting and fireproof, it is difficult to mar, has a non-resilient surface. Tile pictured is Suntile by Cambridge.

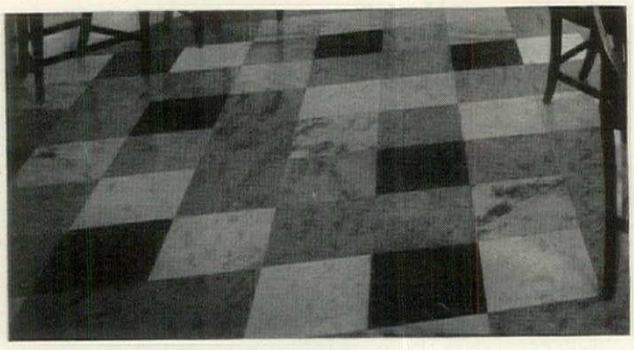
EZRA STOLLER



FLAGSTONE is available in random sizes, shapes and tones, makes a floor of variegated pattern. It takes heavy wear, can be mopped up speedily when protected by a sealer coating, is hard underfoot. Indestructible by fire; spilled liquids and greases will not injure it.



SLATE affords a smooth masonry surface, stands up well against moisture, wear and tear. It can be laid in regular squares or rectangles or in irregular patterns, has quiet color. It, too, is durable and non-combustible, non-resilient but simple to clean and maintain.

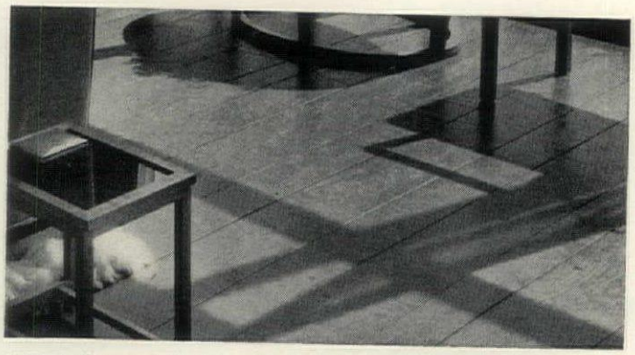


MARBLE has distinctive beauty in the variety of its tones, colors, markings, smooth textures. Infinite pattern is possible with custom-made floor of marble. It is permanent, non-burning, hard to injure, quick-cleaning. But it may crack, show prints, is hard to the tread.

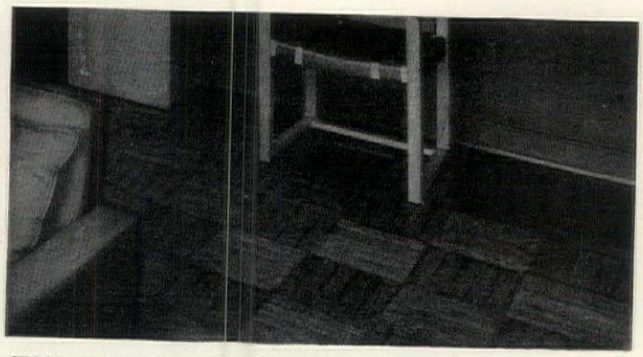
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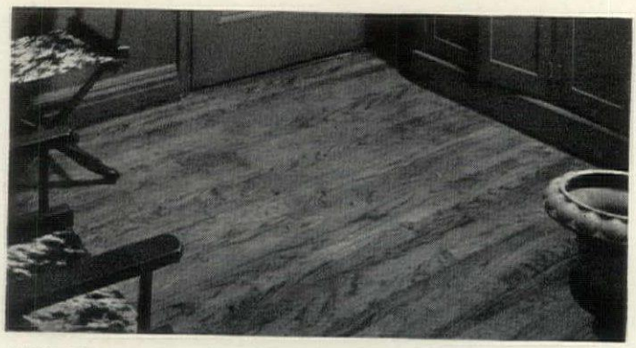
BRICK PAVING has warm color, can be laid in square, oblong, herringbone or over-all patterns. It has masonry's durable, damage-resistant qualities, too. Today, radiant heat coils, in concrete slabs under the finished floor, eliminate the natural coldness of masonry materials.



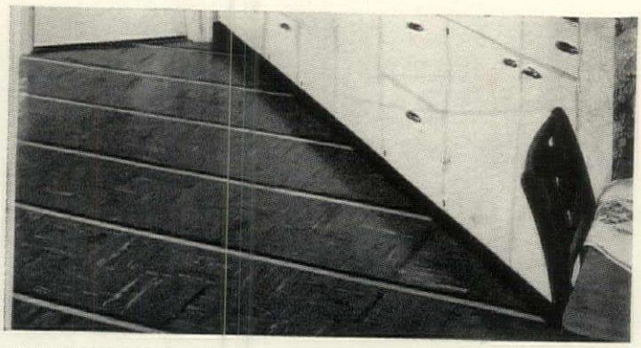
WOOD, the most familiar flooring, is easily installed, comfortable to walk on, warm and lasting, can be fire- or water-proofed. It requires maintenance, re-finishing. Oak, maple, walnut, birch and beech take the hardest wear. The random width planks, above, are pegged.



WOOD BLOCKS are prefabricated squares, factory-made from strip flooring or plywood. They come finished, ready to be nailed or laid in mastic, give effect of texture. Parquetry flooring requires short wood lengths to create over-all patterns (squares and herringbones).



STRIP FLOORING uses stock-size wood strips. They are tongue-and-grooved together and nailed down. Ready-made strip flooring, with finish already applied in factory, is also available. The grade and finish of strip flooring you choose depend on whether you carpet it.



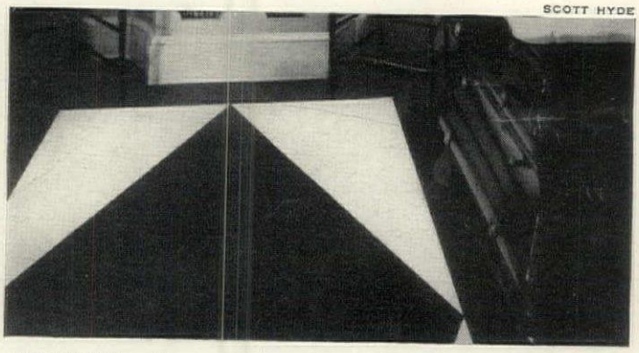
PLASTIC FLOORING, the newest resilient floor covering, available in tile and sheet form, is made of numerous plastics. Clear, lasting colors, marbleized, wood texture and carpet designs are offered. Lightweight, hard-wearing, easily maintained, it resists damage.

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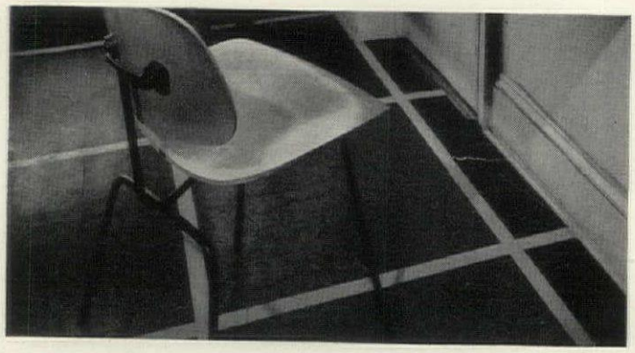


RUBBER TILE is not only resilient and comfortably warm underfoot but helps to absorb noise. It is easily kept clean, needs only a water wax for finish, is made both in sheet form and in tiles which allow custom design. In plain, marbleized colors, not for below-ground use.

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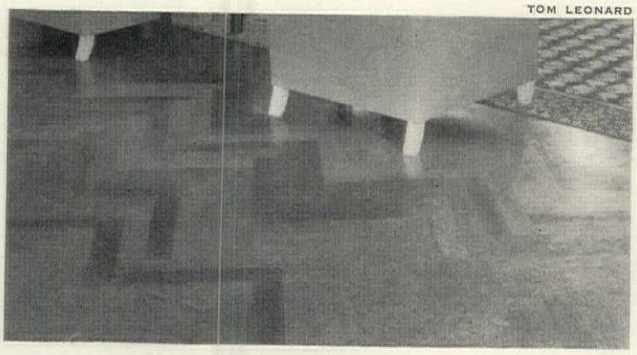


LINOLEUM has been used as a warm, resilient flooring for years. Different gauges or thicknesses are made for light or heavy usage; there are fresh solid colors, "jaspé" and marbleized patterns. Proper waxing protects it, aids cleaning. Do not use on or below ground level.



ASPHALT TILE takes hard usage and is low in original cost. It can be laid on below-ground concrete basement floors as well as above ground. Long-lasting, with low inflammability, it is a comfortable material made in a wide color line. Install it yourself or have it done for you.

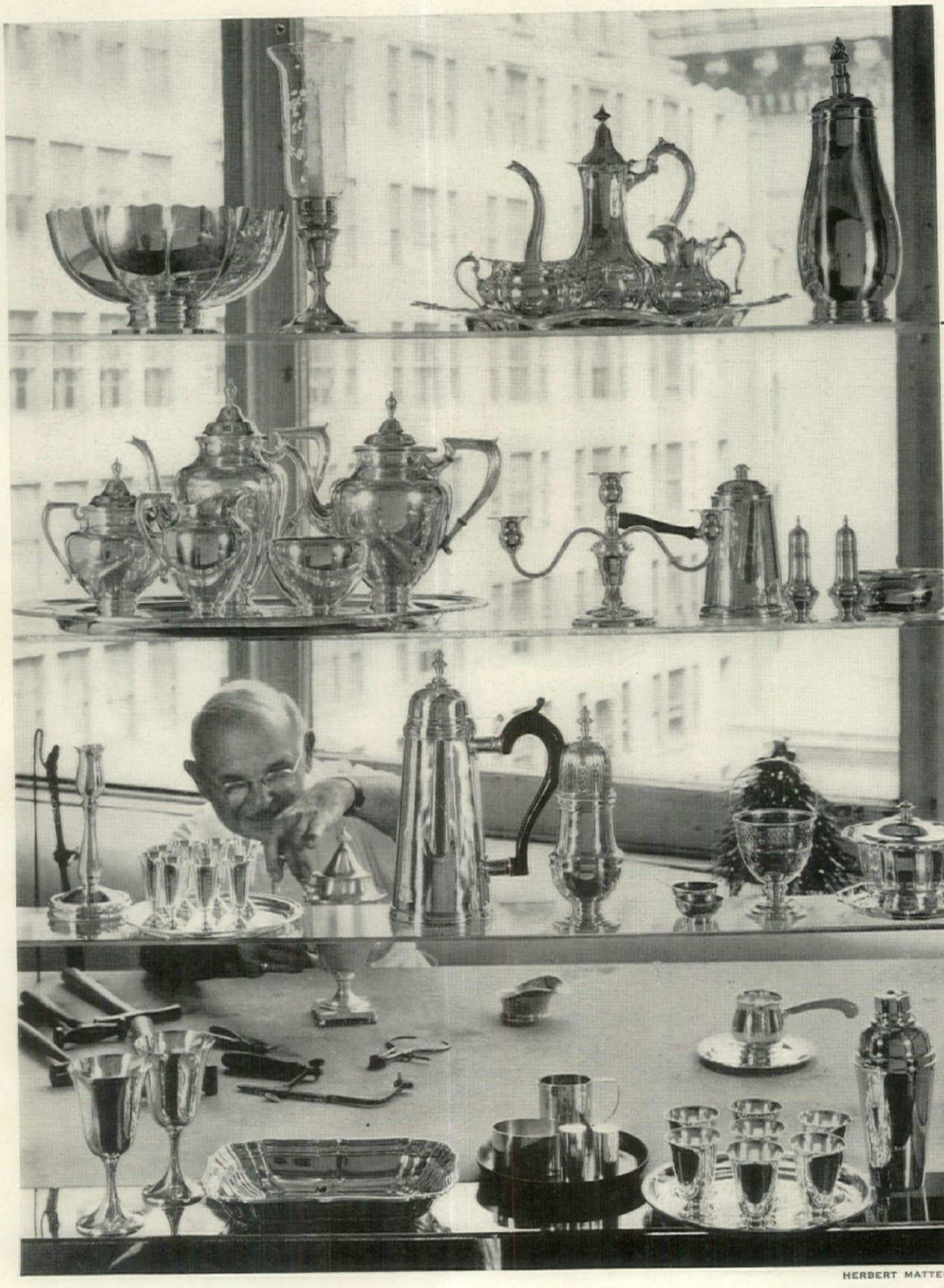
TOM LEONARD



CORK TILE has cushion-like resilience and its tightly compressed particles give it toughness and strength. It absorbs sound well, creates a warm floor, has an attractive brown tone which looks well waxed. It can be laid in varied patterns, is not for floors below ground level.

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TOP SHELF, left to right: Fisher Silversmiths' "Dublin" bowl, with the fluted top, is 10" in diameter, $95, and Fisher's hurricane lamps, $24 a pair, all at C. D. Peacock. Reed & Barton's "Hampton Court" demitasse coffee set, $250 at Bromberg & Co. International's "Royal Danish" cocktail shaker with the decorative finial costs $115 from L. Lechenger, Inc.

SECOND SHELF, left to right: Wallace Silversmiths' six-piece "Coventry" tea set is $525, Altman's. Revere Silversmiths' low, three-arm candelabra are $35 a pair, Bailey, Banks & Biddle. Revere's café-au-lait pots are $120 for a pair, Neiman-Marcus. Lunt Silversmiths' salt and pepper shakers, 4⅜" tall, $15 a pair at Macy's, New York. Lunt's porringer, 5" in diameter, costs $17.50 at the Thomas Long & Co.

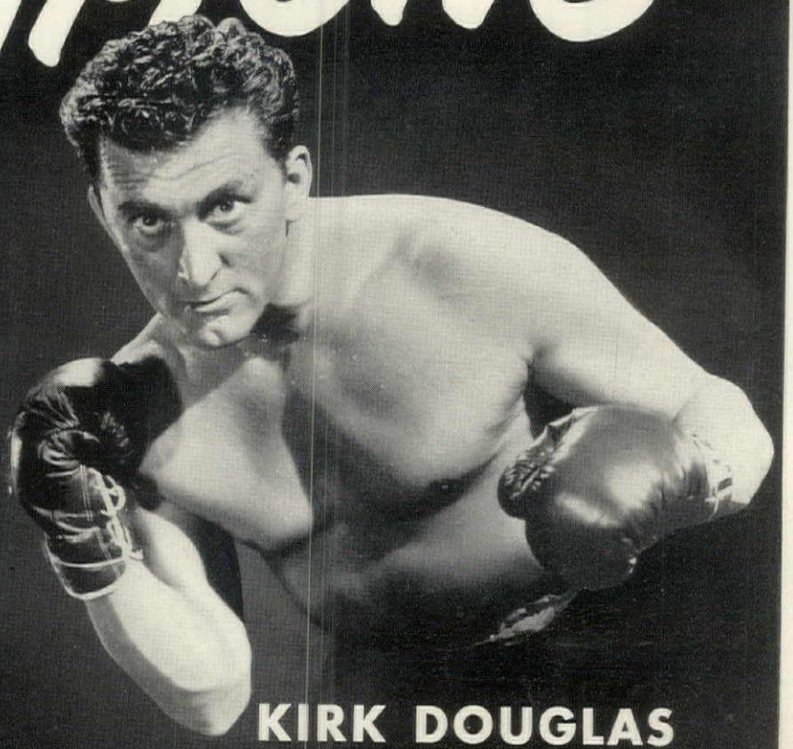
THIRD SHELF, left to right: Towle "Silver Flutes" 7¼" candlestick, $12.50, R. Harris. Randahl's 8 cordial glasses, tray, $52, Shreve, Crump & Low. Stieff's Williamsburg Restoration coffee pot, $188 at Frank Herschede. Stieff's muffineer, $60, Marshall Field. Salt dish and spoon, $12.50, H. Nils. Sugar basket, $21, Black, Starr & Gorham. Frank Smith "Chippendale" gravy tureen, with cover and tray, $63 at Plummer, Ltd. Behind the shelf is a Revere craftsman.

BOTTOM SHELF: Gorham Company's goblets, $15 apiece, and bowl, $50, at Black, Starr & Gorham. Allan Adler's salt and pepper set is $14, and sugar bowl, cream pitcher and tray set, $59 complete at Altman's. National Silver's set of cocktail shaker, tray and eight glasses, $150 complete at Abraham & Straus. Behind shelf, Towle's pipkin and tray set, $20, J. Jessop.

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LADYBUG four-piece set, right, in sterling silver. Each piece is $6 including Federal tax. By H. Nils Danish Silver.



CORRAL LAMP, left, 14" high, has metal base, cactus post, bucking bronco and screened shade. It costs $7.50 complete. Arnold Constable.



STERLING SILVER mug, right, by Lunt Silversmiths, is classically simple, costs $15 including Federal tax. From Thomas Long & Co.

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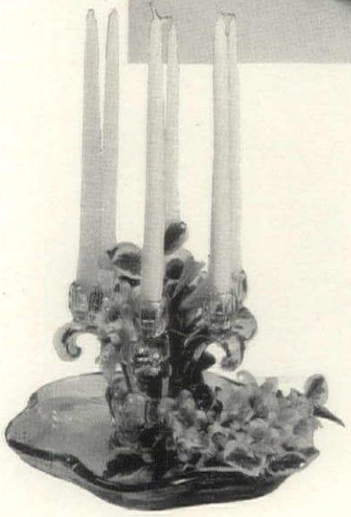
STERLING sugar and cream set in "Silver Flutes" pattern by Towle Manufacturing Co. Price, $35, incl. Fed. tax. At R. Harris.



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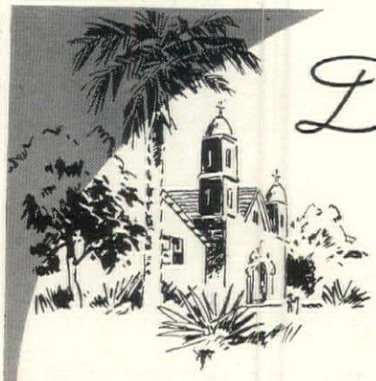
FRANCISCAN china "Palomar" pattern, 14-piece set. Comes in pink or blue, $30; white, $26. By Gladding, McBean. It is from Marshall Field.



FOSTORIA GLASS garden centerpiece, complete with a 14" lily pond, flower block and 6 candle holders. $17.50, at Altman's. Paragon candles are 18" high. Choose them in H&G colors. $2.15 per doz. Kaufman's, Pittsburgh.

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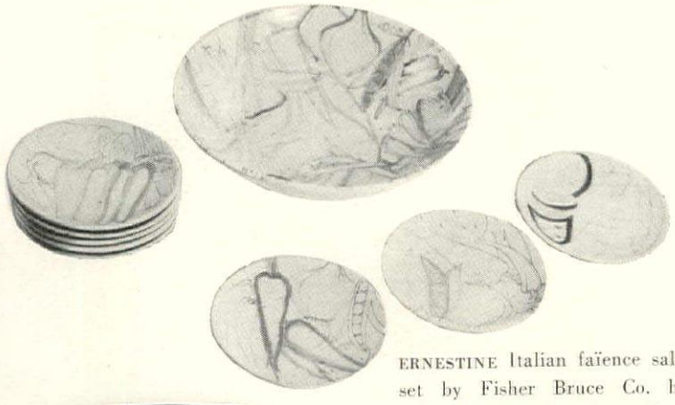
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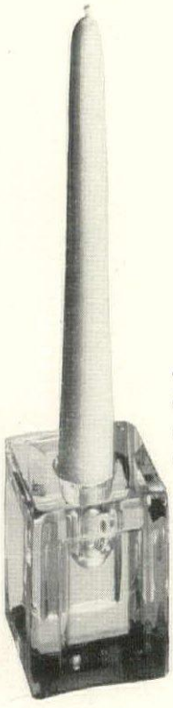
ERNESTINE Italian faïence salad set by Fisher Bruce Co. has eight plates and a large bowl, is $59 complete from Soupçon.



FLORAL DESSERT plates by Syracuse China have colored borders. $36 doz. 12 demitasse cups, saucers, $36. Plummer.



COCK-OF-THE-WALK GIFT: a rooster-head cocktail shaker by A. H. Heisey Co. $6.50. Glasses, $1.25 each. From Jordan Marsh.

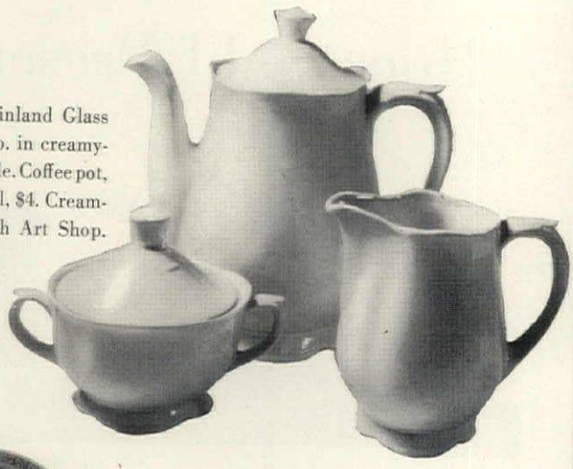


CRYSTAL candleholder by Cambridge Glass is just right to hold a big red candle on Christmas morning. Holders cost $1.75 each. At Stewart & Company.



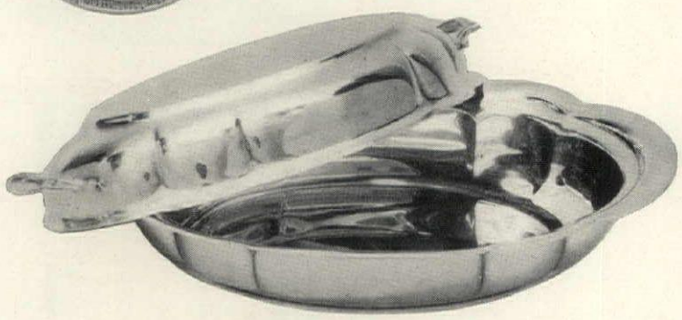
ROSE SPRAYS in miniature on "Rose Path" china, by The Edwin M. Knowles Co. Twenty-piece starter set costs $10. Wright, Tyndale & Van Roden, Phila., Pa.

CERAMICS by Finland Glass & Ceramics Corp. in creamy-white faïence style. Coffee pot, $6.50. Sugar bowl, $4. Creamer, $1.50. Finnish Art Shop.

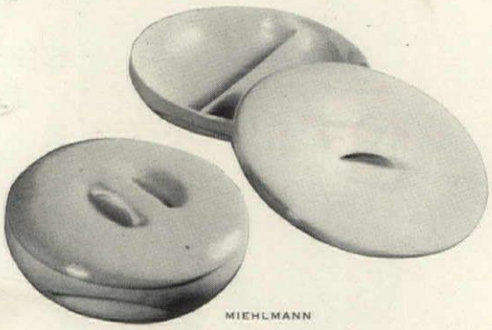




MUSIC MASTER plates in brown on white by Vernon Kilns. Eight composers: Liszt, Paderewski, Chopin, Schubert, Grieg, etc. Plates cost $1.25 each. G. Schirmer.



A GIFT to gladden the receiver's eye (especially Younger Marrieds) is a sterling covered vegetable dish by Wallace Silversmiths. $71. incl. Fed. tax. Macy's, New York.



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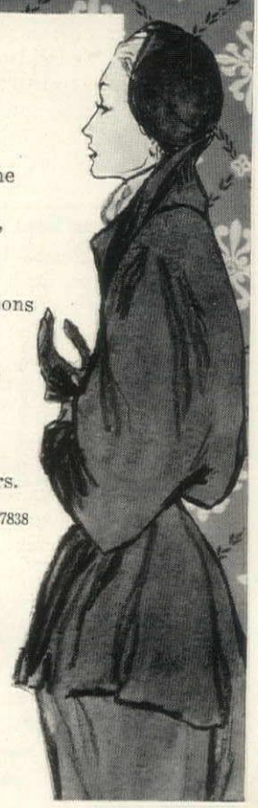
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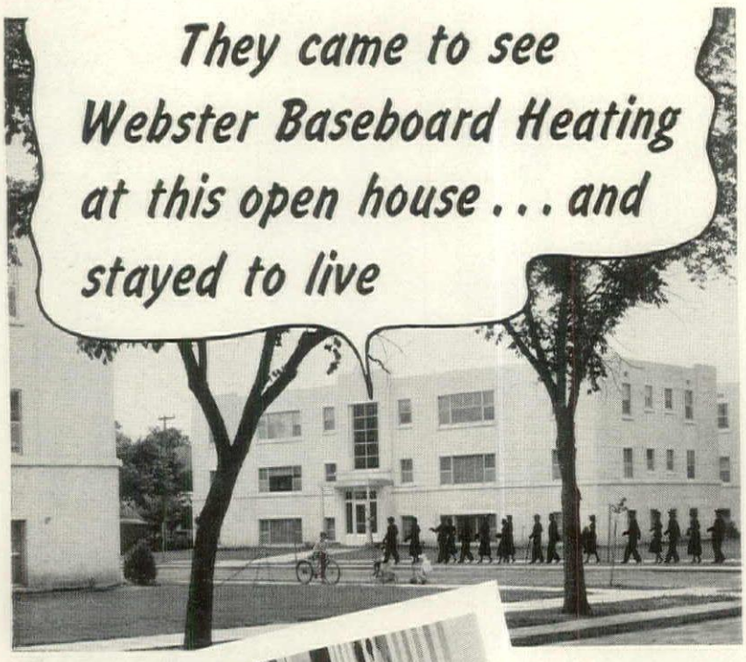
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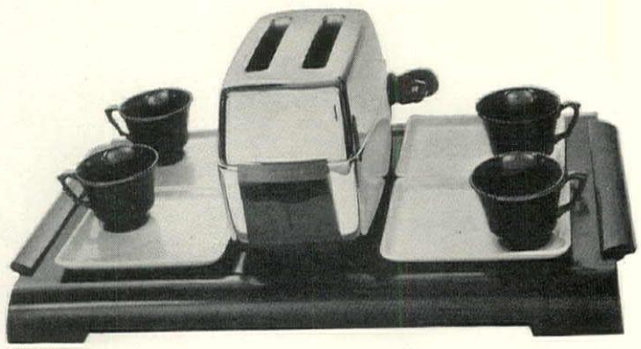
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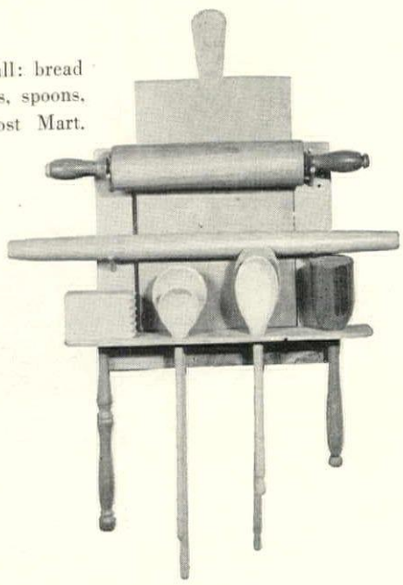
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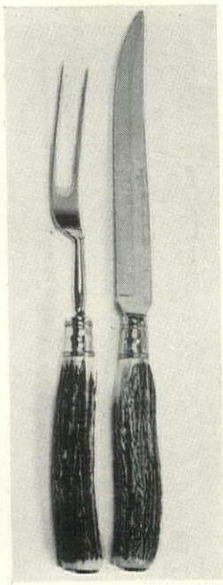
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CAMFIELD'S new pop-up toaster has controls that work at either end. With walnut tray, china plates, cups, $30. B. Altman & Co.



WOODEN set to hang on a wall: bread board, pastry and rolling pins, spoons, tenderizer, masher. $7.50. Post Mart.



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GAME SET with stag handles; 6" stainless-steel *Shur-Edge* blade stays keen 3 years without sharpening; in cherrywood chest, $15. From Altman's.



PEPPER MILL and matching salt shaker of ceramic make a new and smart gift for the gourmet. Gay red and green plaid on white, $8.50. Lewis & Conger.



HANDSOME silver-plated casserole, 3-qt. Pyrex liner. Black fruitwood tray, $48. Bronze or copper, $32. Carole Stupell.

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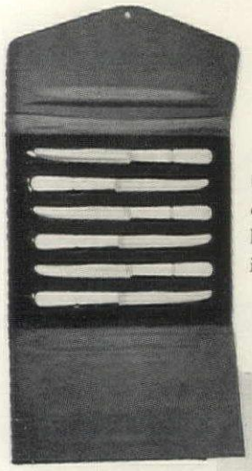
HAND-PRINTED and unusual linen kitchen towels, Pennsylvania Dutch bird and heart design in red-and-green, are by R. D. Wert. $1.50 each. America House.



SWING-A-WAY ice crusher with adhesive wall plate mounts on tile or any wall surface without screws, $7.95. Tile bracket, 98c extra. From B. Gertz, Inc.

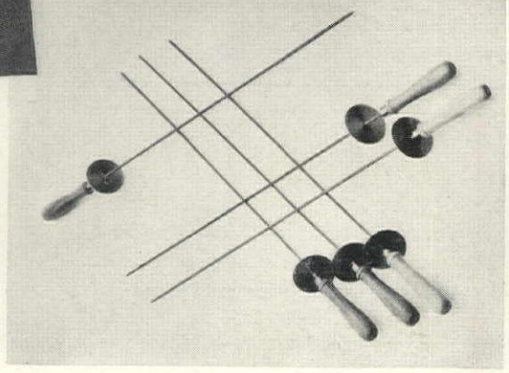


EASIER ENTERTAINING with *GE's* combination sandwich grill and waffle iron. Opens flat for frying, grilling, toasting. Interchangeable grids. $14.95. At Jordan Marsh.



CASE pearl-handled steak knives with double concave edge, stainless-steel honed blades, 5-year guarantee. Six in leather case, $54. Lewis & Conger.

KABOB SKEWERS, 27", stainless steel, natural wood handles, $1.50 ea. Abercrombie & Fitch.



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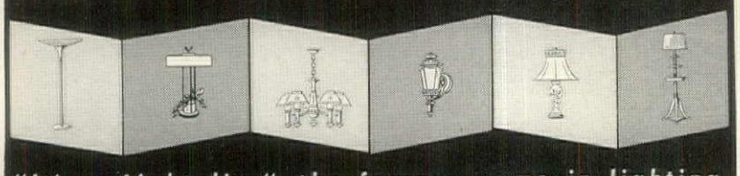
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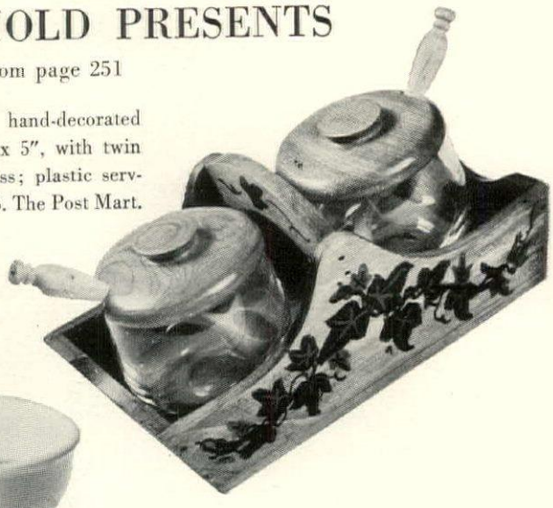


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JAM CADDY: hand-decorated maple tray, 6" x 5", with twin jam pots of glass; plastic serving spoons, $3.75. The Post Mart.

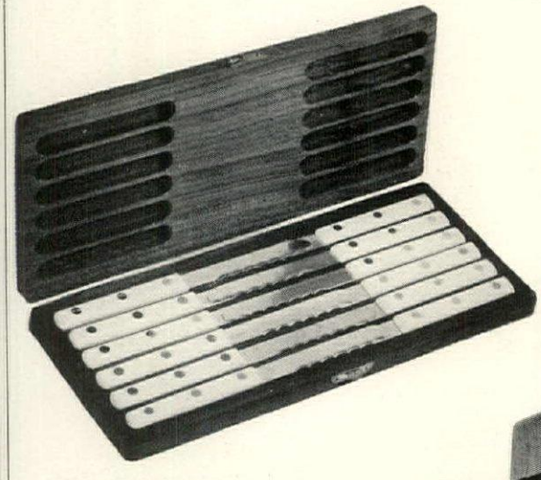




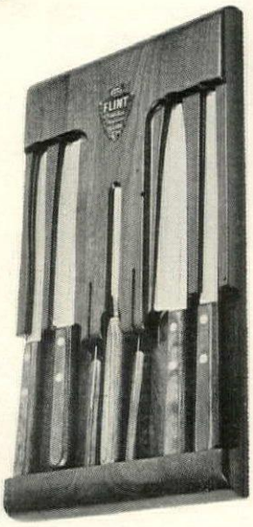
A TIME-SAVER for any homemaker: Sunbeam *Mixmaster* with new automatic juice extractor, bowl-speed control, portable motor head, $40. Carson Pirie Scott.



GE portable dishwasher will prove a happy release from a 3-times-a-day chore and dishpan hands. Does service for six, pots and pans. $169.75. Barker Bros.



SIMMONS steak knives: 12 with Swedish stainless-steel blades, white plastic handles in walnut case are $12.95 from G. Fox.

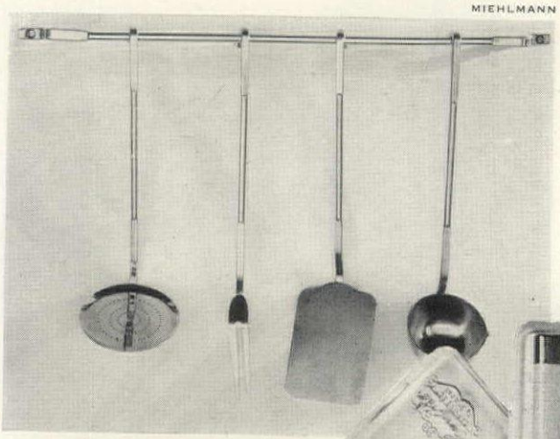


FLINT CUTLERY set in wood holder to hang on wall; six all-purpose knives ranging from 3" parer to 9½" ham slicer, honing steel. $29.95. At Altman's.



SWEDISH stainless steel: vegetable dish, wood cover, plate, $9; shirred egg dish, removable wood handles, $6; butter pipkin, complete, $5. Stainless Beautiful.

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DECORATIVE COPPER four-piece kitchen tool set with rack: skimmer, fork, spatula, ladle, all with 10" handles, $18.95. Roberson's.



CARVING SET by Briddell: knife blade of vanadium steel, chrome-plated, fork, sharpening hone. Sleek ivory Lustrex handles, chest. $24. From Halle Bros.

QUIET, compact vacuum: *Lewyt's* disposable filters prevent dust leakage or clogging; adjustable comb-brush nozzle. $79.95. At Woodward & Lothrop.

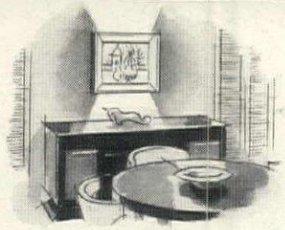




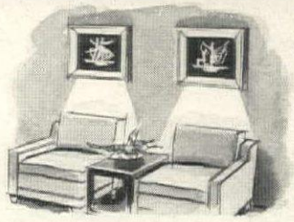
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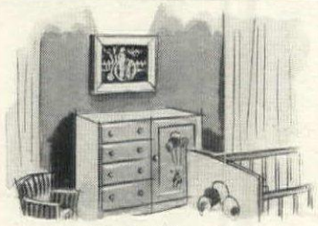
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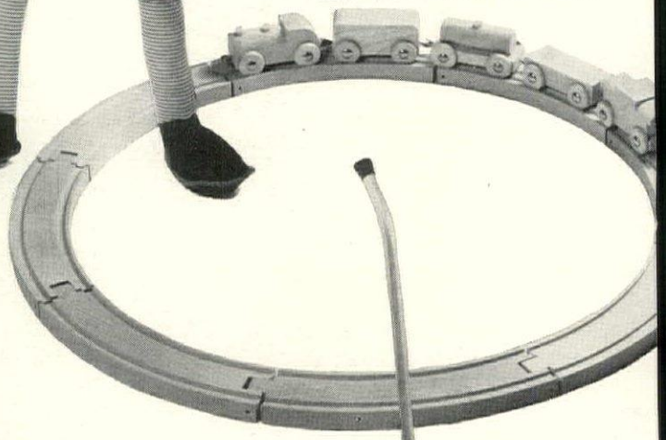
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Toys



BOZO, the handmade circus clown with comic face and peaked hat, is supple enough to do flip-flops. 36" high, $12.50. From America House.

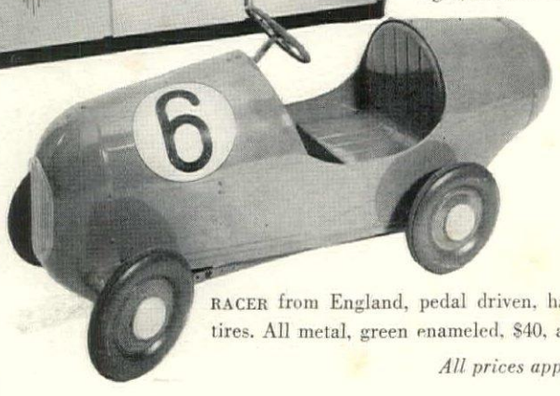
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CURVED SKANEATELES maple track, new fastenings, $2.50. Engine, freight, tank, flat cars, caboose, $1. Creative Playthings.



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KITCHEN SINK with concealed water tank works just like mother's; 47" high, complete with dishes, baking set, $85. F. A. O. Schwarz.

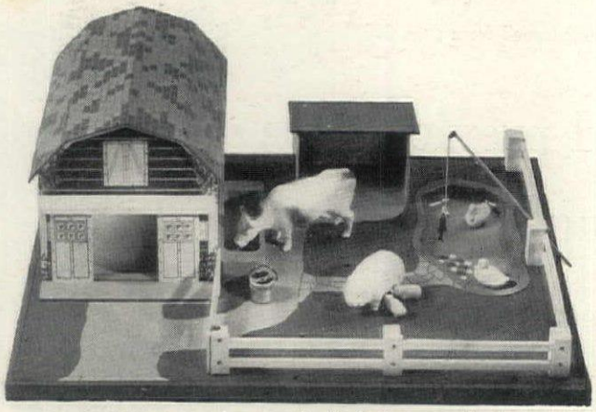


MOTHER'S HELPER: Electric vacuum cleaner has motor, switch, headlight, $9.95 at Altman's.

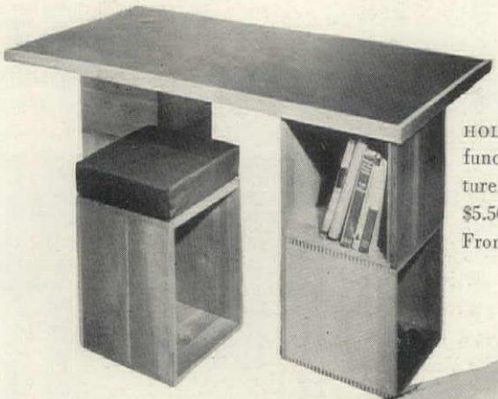


RACER from England, pedal driven, has rubber tires. All metal, green enameled, $40, at Macy's.

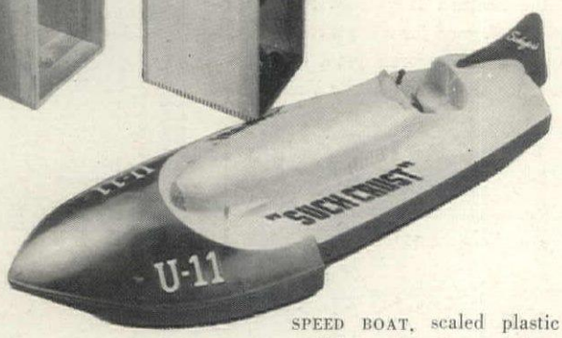
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FARM LIFE: barn, animal shed, magnetized pigs, fish, cow, ducks, $5. F. A. O. Schwarz.



HOLLOW wood blocks make functional take-apart furniture. Desk is $30, seat $5.50, foam cushion $3.98. From Creative Playthings.



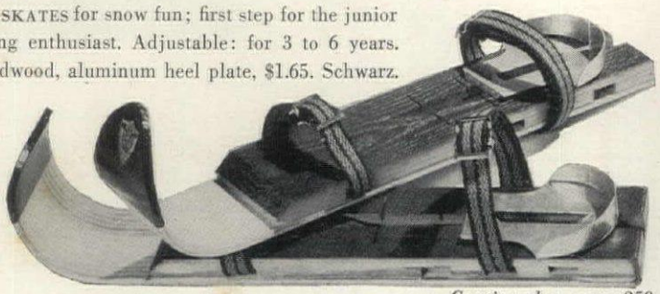
SPEED BOAT, scaled plastic model, to race in a pool or bathtub. Flashlight battery. 15", $7.50. The Playroom.



ARMY MULE, 17", playing the Army football tune, $11; Navy Goat, *Anchors Aweigh*, $11. Both from G. Schirmer.

Right

SKI SKATES for snow fun; first step for the junior skiing enthusiast. Adjustable: for 3 to 6 years. Hardwood, aluminum heel plate, $1.65. Schwarz.



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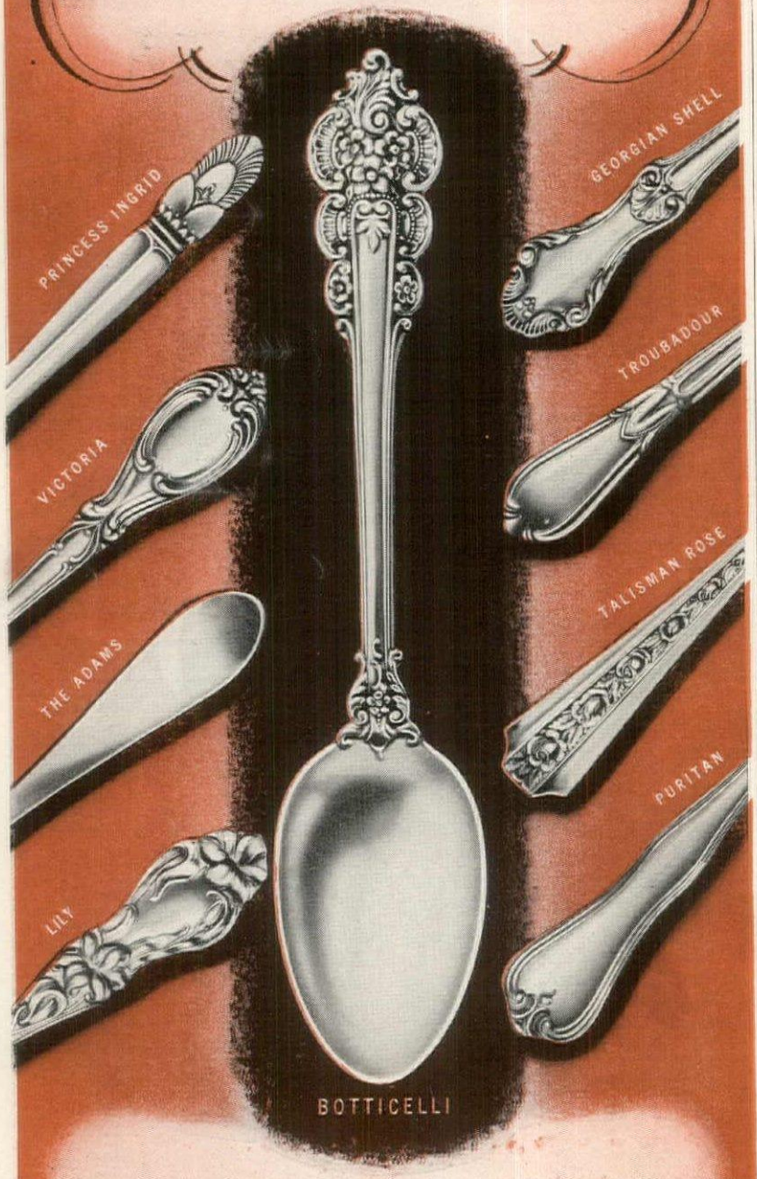
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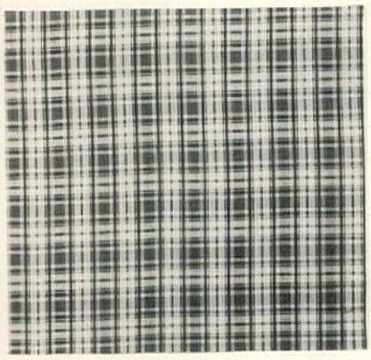
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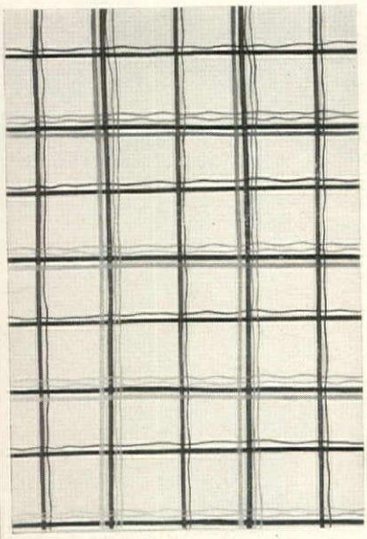
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Plaid preview for young marrieds



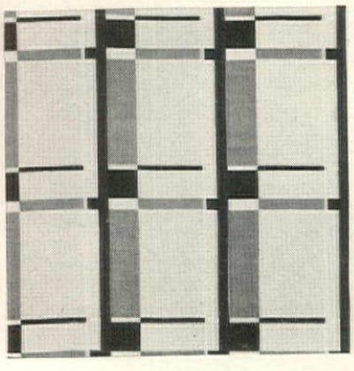
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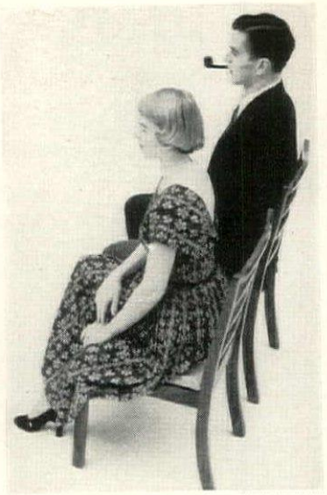
"EDINBURGH" wall covering looks fresh as the Scottish Highlands, is durable, stainproof, good for a boy's room. Made in green or ruby-red plaid on white. Costs 12½c square foot. By Varlar, Inc.



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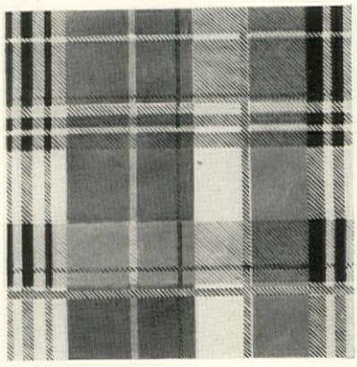
"BONCHECK" Needletuft bath rug of cotton is easy underfoot, has crossbars of shamrock, red, black, cobalt blue, burgundy, yellow or rose, with white. The 2′ x 4′ size is $8. By Cabin Crafts.





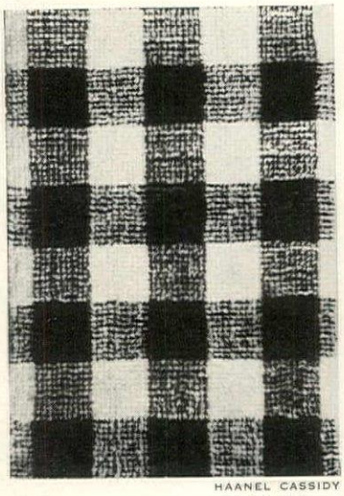
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"STACCATO" woven plaid in cotton taffeta is crisp, fine for slip covers. Both sharp and subtle color combinations. 49″ wide. $3.50 yd. Shulman Abrash Inc.



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COLORFUL window shade in a screen-printed plaid cotton fabric is pyroxylin-coated, sunfast and washable. In pen lines of green and red, or yellow and blue on white. 36″ w. $5.50. Columbia Mills.



HAANEL CASSIDY

Left

"FAIRFAX" plaid has three-dimensional look of a Mondrian painting. Try it for curtains, slip covers. Gray and black on white, accentuated with sharp red. Width, 36″, $1 a yd. Seneca Textiles.

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Here is complete shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 234 and 235.

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FURNITURE: Valentine-Seaver Company sofa, $189 in muslin, chair, $89 in muslin. Huffman and Boyle, Springfield, N. J. Grand Rapids Chair Company table, $114, side chairs, $38 each in muslin, breakfront, $480. All are of Hanover Pine, at Macy's, New York. WALLPAPER: The Birge Co., Inc. "Stewart Dress" plaid wallpaper, $1.65 roll at Macy's, New York. RUG: Libertyville Textiles gray Tumble-Twist, cotton loop, 9′ x 12′, $100 at Lord & Taylor, New York. ACCESSORIES: (On the wall.) Two classical prints, $125 a pair at Reed & Stevenson, New York. (On the table.) William Fenton, Erickson glasses, $36 a dozen, at Designed for Living, New York. Set of Canasta cards, $2.25, score pad, 25c and gold pencil, $5, all at Lord & Taylor, New York. Walter von Nessen satin chrome finish, swing arm floor lamp, extendable stem, $54 with natural linen, or Fiberglas shade, at Waldron Associates, New York. (On end table.) Large gold shell, $8, at Lord & Taylor, New York. Friedman Silver "Winthrop" ice bucket, Plexiglas lining (shown holding plant), $50 including Federal tax, at Plummer, Ltd., New York.

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FURNITURE: Grand Rapids Chair Company double bed, $120, night stands, $53 each, all are Korina wood, at Wilson-Jump Company, Chicago; The Fair Store, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mayer & Company, Washington, D. C. Black and gold chair, $40, at Macy's, New York.

FABRIC: The Mayflower Novelty Manufacturing Co. curtains, 2¾ yard length, $20 a pair, bedspread, $30, pillow shams, $5 ea., dressing table skirt, $15, are all made of Rubiyarn gingham, first of the U. S. Royal Fabrics by U. S. Rubber, $1.20 a yard. Macy's, New York. RUG: Yellow, 9′ x 12′, woven cotton loop, $60, at Macy's, New York. ACCESSORIES: (On night stands.) Lamps, white, gold-star-studded bases, $53 a pair, white paper shades, 14″ diameter, $18 pair. Pair of black Staffordshire poodles, $40 pair. Black lacquer Chippendale stand (at foot of bed), $76 and black lacquer, gold-trimmed tray, $139. Victorian clock, $80 and Italian gold-painted wood jewel box, $15 (on dressing table). Peter Hunt picture on wall, $15. All accessories at Macy's, New York.

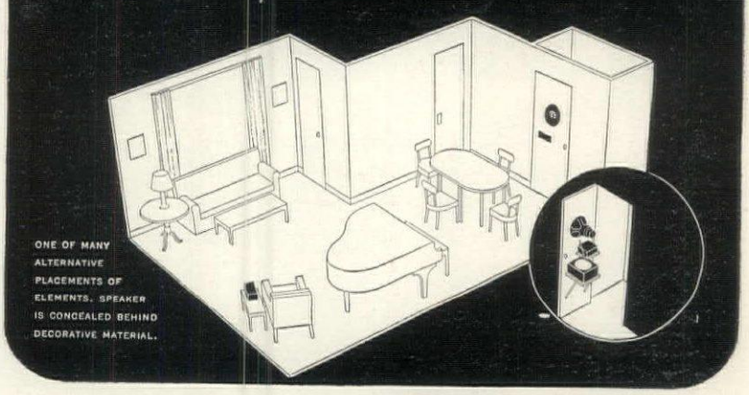
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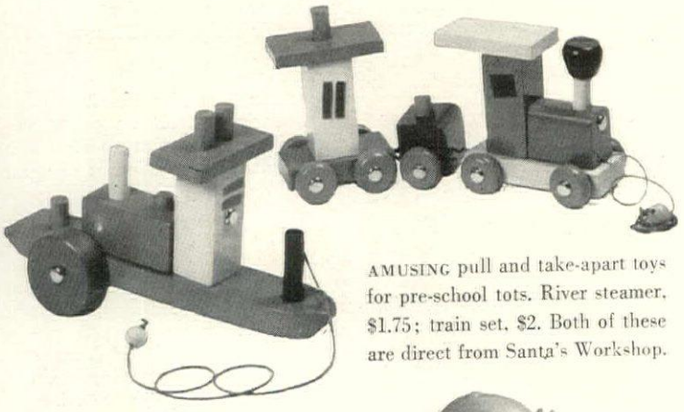
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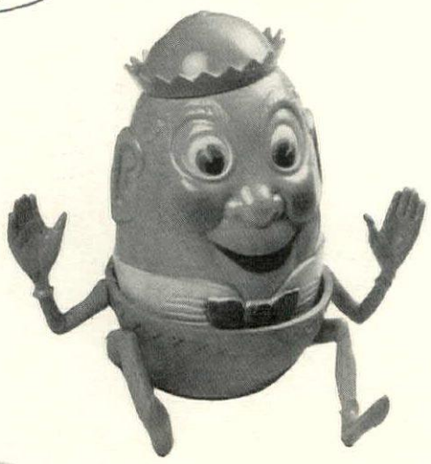
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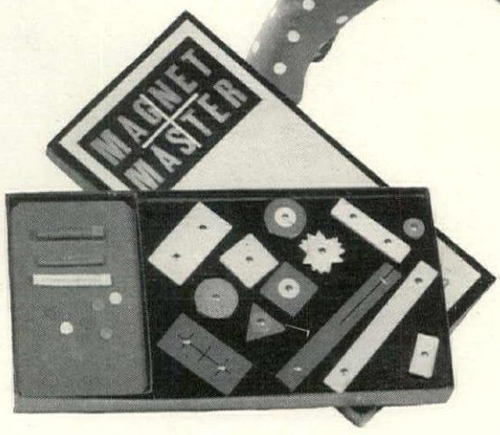


GINGERBREAD HOUSE, 2 storied, furnished, brown with pink trim, is 27" high. $30. Dolls extra. The Block Shop.

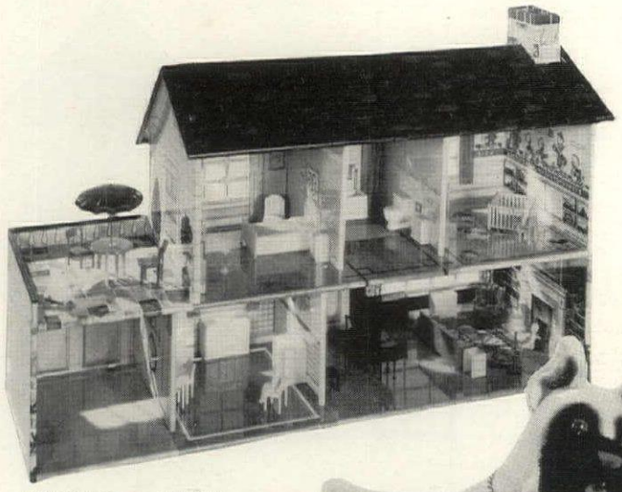
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BABY'S first sleepy-time pet may well be this cuddly cotton horse, rose-colored and polka-dotted. 12", $3. Altman's.





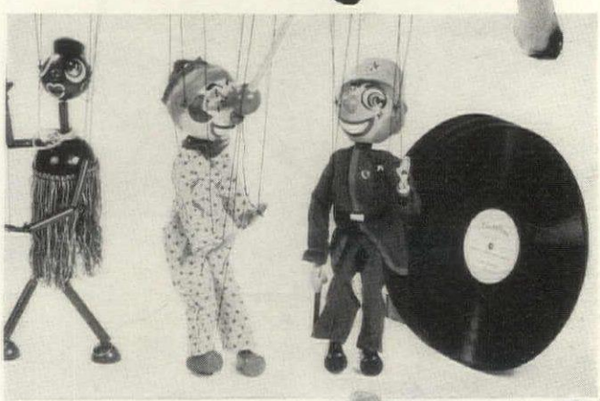
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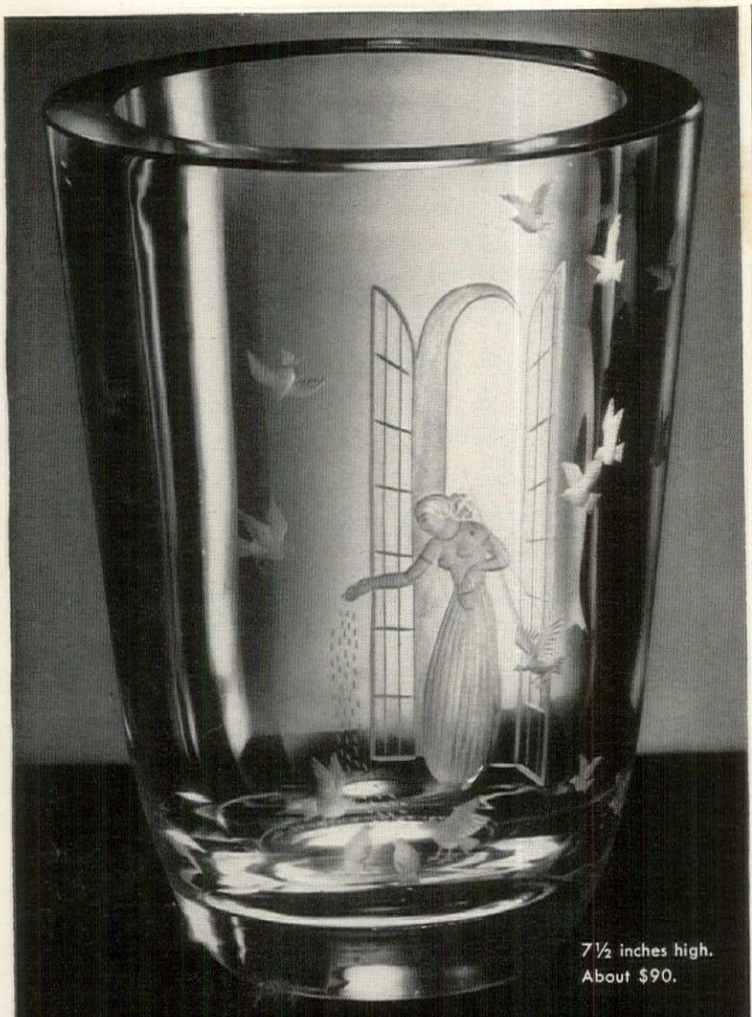


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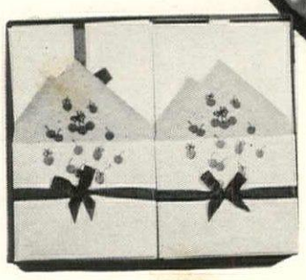
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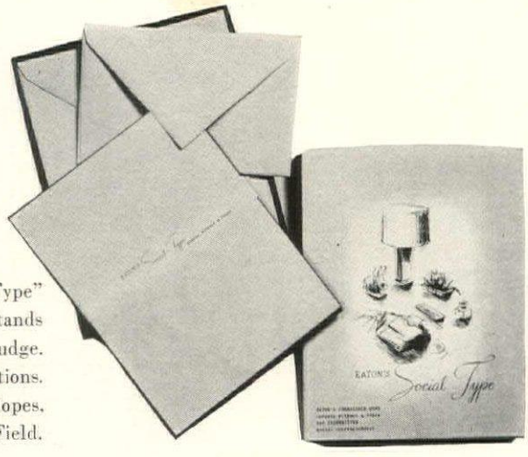
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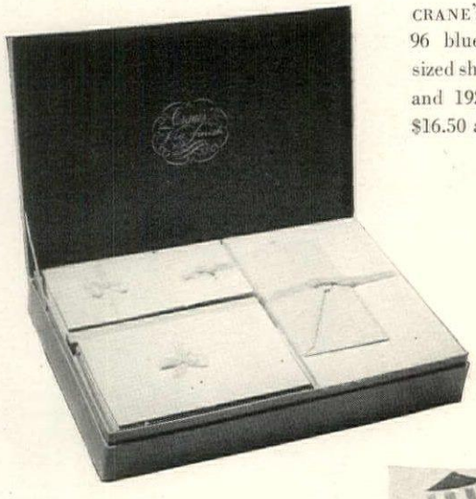




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A.I.D.'s 1949 DESIGN COMPETITION

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Institute of Decorators comes forward each year with a competition of great interest, not only to designers of outstanding fabrics, furniture, floor coverings, wall coverings and lighting, but to the public as well. Tastes and trends in decoration and interior design are forecast yearly in this important show, and Citations of Merit are among the most coveted awards. A traveling exhibit of winning designs will be shown to the public, after the jury has made its selections.

Any designer may enter the design of a product which has been offered for sale—not prior to January 1st, 1949—and has reached the consumer market. Submissions are not limited in number but an entry form must designate how many submissions, and must reach the A.I.D. not later than Monday, January 2, 1950.

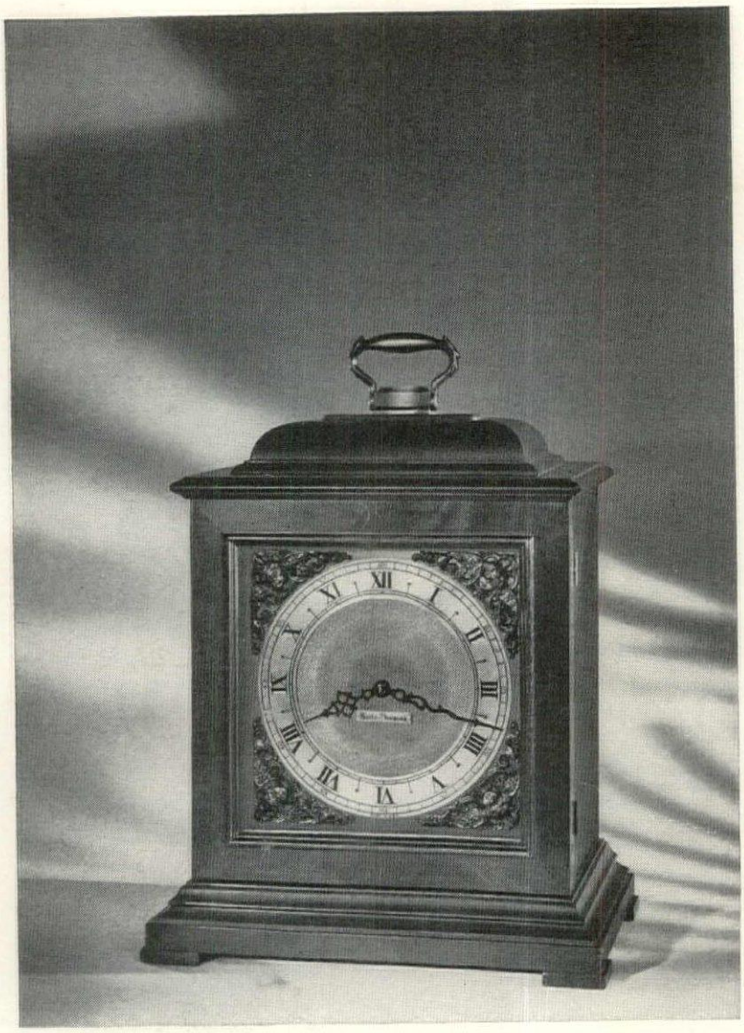
This year the jury members are: Leopold Arnaud, Leslie Cheek, Jr., Cornelia Conger, Harold W. Rambusch, Walter Hoving, Morris Ketchum, Jr. and James S. Plaut. The jury members are representative of the educational, museum, architectural, interior design and merchandising fields. They will award a Citation of Merit and several Honorable Mentions in each of five categories—fabrics, furniture, floor and wall coverings, and lighting. These awards will be decided by majority vote in secret ballot before the jury opens the envelopes which contain the names of the competitors. Winners will be notified immediately.

Presentation of awards and public announcement will take place at the 19th Annual Conference of the A.I.D. in New York, April 3-5, 1950, followed by a traveling exhibit of winning designs, Honorable Mentions, and any other designs which the jury may select for exhibition.

Rules for the official format of submissions, entry blanks and full information are available at the American Institute of Decorators, 41 East 57th Street, New York 22, New York.







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WALL SHELF, by Consider H. Willett, 32½″ x 18″ and 6″ deep, $22 at L. S. Ayres. Mead & Montague "Haydon" Donegal linen, 48″ wide, $2 yd. Mario 24″ leather and metal lamp with shade, $15, Lord & Taylor.

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DESK, by Dunbar, 57″ x 27″ x 28¾″ in three parts with white leather top, $731, Modernage. Katzenbach & Warren "Matisse" mural scroll, $360. Hoffman-Kennedy lamp, $325. Bonniers antique ash tray, $28.



COFFEE TABLE, by Drexel, is silver elm veneer and beechwood. 27″ x 16¾″ x 21¾″, has removable, glass-bottomed tray, $60, Abraham & Straus. Textron 48″ striped fabric, $2 yd., Waldron floor lamp, $27.

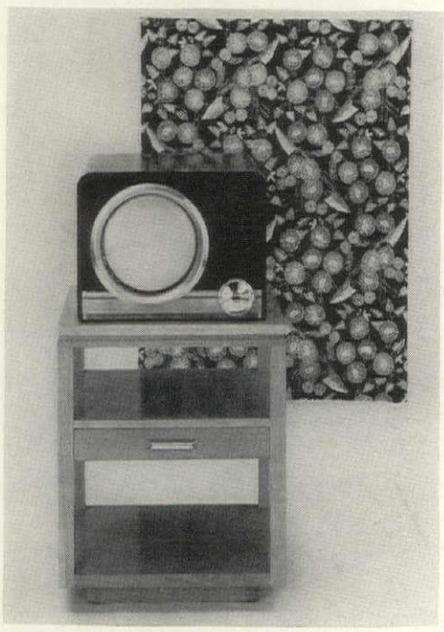


PICK-UP TABLE with handle by Pine Shops is 16" square, 18½" high, $25. Greeff "Pomegranate" 36" cotton, $3.10 a yard. Both at Cannell & Chaffin. Green "Lettuce Leaf" cup and saucer, $20 at James Amster.

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FRUIT BOWL on stand, by Habitant, 16" diameter, 22" height, Smokey Pine stain, $9. "Greta" Everglaze chintz by Everfast, $1.35 yd. Both Stix Baer & Fuller. Basket, $2.20 at The House of Italian Handicrafts.



OAKMASTER television table, by Grand Rapids Bookcase & Chair, 23" square, 27" high, $79, Marshall Field. Stromberg-Carlson "Manhattan" television set, $250. Riverdale "Wellfleet" fabric, $1.50 yd. at Rich's.

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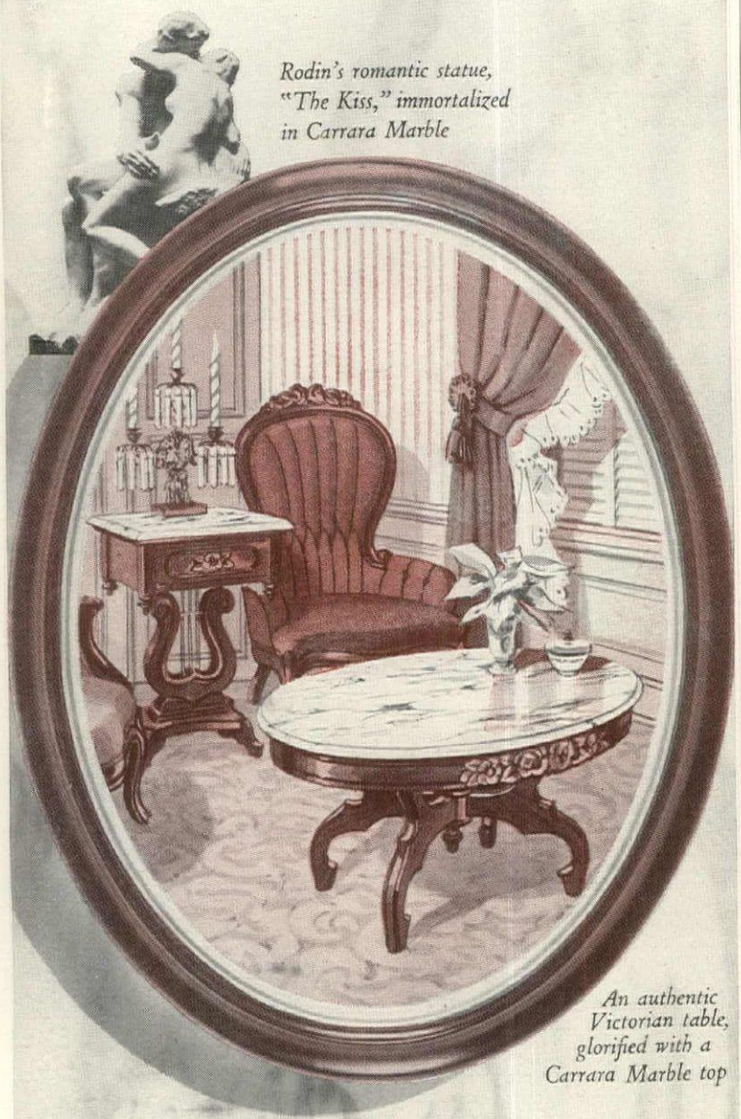
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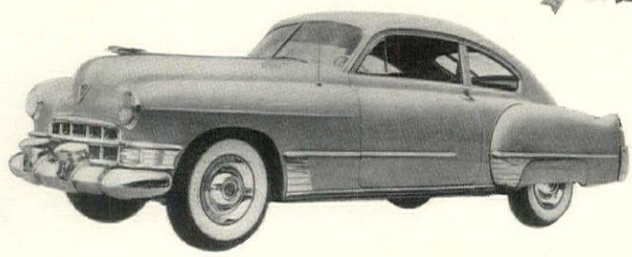


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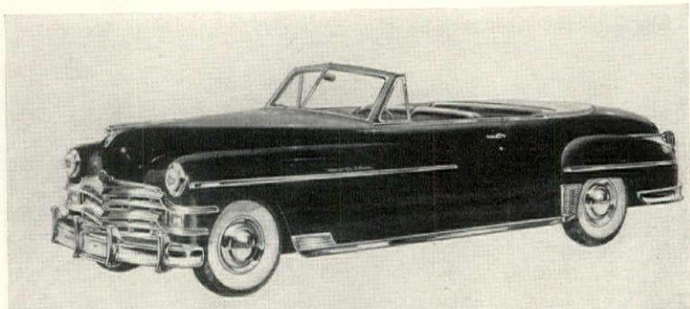
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KNIFE AND FORK IN NEW YORK

by Lawton Mackall
$2.75. Doubleday & Co., Inc.

Anyone who sets himself up as wine taster and gourmet in New York will sooner or later find himself without a supply of adjectives. Anticipating this crisis, Mr. Mackall's book emerges as a crisp, unadorned analysis of the restaurant-hotel-night-club fare in Manhattan.

Knife and Fork's special recommendation lies, not only in its list of places to eat, but in its author's delight with each one of them. He is intrigued with the Weylin bar, historically the only hotel bar in New York that was ready to open on the evening when Repeal arrived in 1933. He revels in the luxurious appointments and tempting food at the Baroque, and he likes to dine on lobster under the gas chandeliers and restored elegance, circa 1879, of Gage & Tollner's in Brooklyn. The author recommends cocktails, explains cuisine terms and discusses the lineage of headwaiters with dexterity. The end result is sheer enjoyment, not only of the food you may expect, but of the man who guides you to it.

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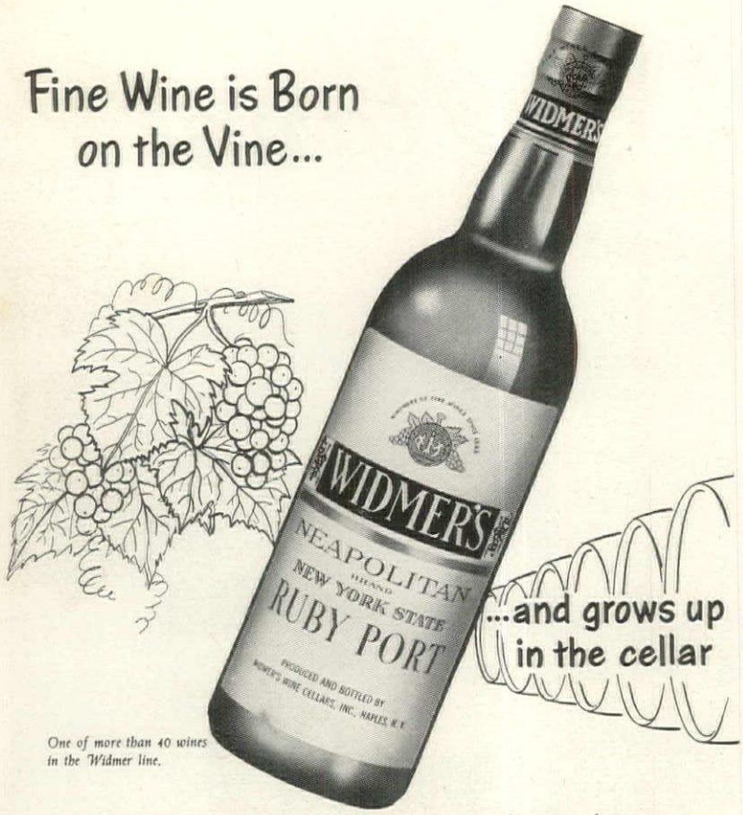
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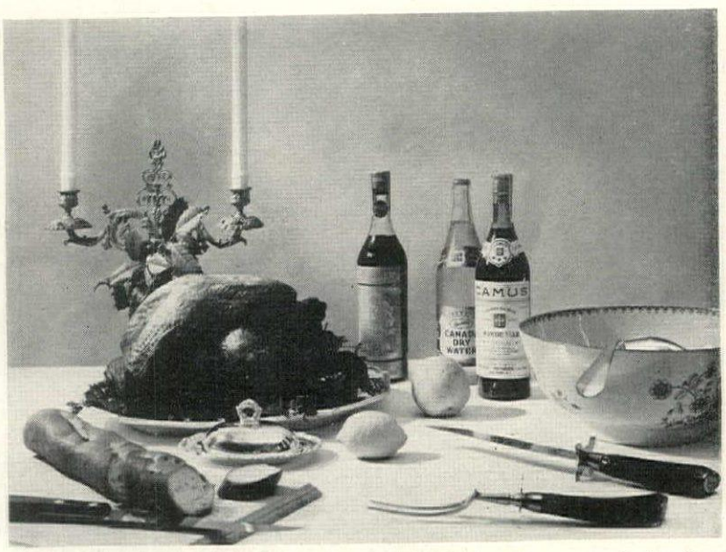




TURNS WITH A CORKSCREW

Home for the holidays means festive punch bowls on buffet tables, abundant hospitality, open house

WHETHER you live in a country house or a city apartment, traditional holiday gatherings are just around the corner. Brilliant autumn nights are a whetstone for keen appetites, informal parties, good food. Savory smoked turkey, golden brown on a Lowestoft platter, makes an eye-filling centerpiece for your buffet table. Carve it by candlelight shining on your silverware and crystal. For the "flowing bowl" try a Brandy Punch: over one generous cake of ice pour 2 oz. of orange curaçao, 1 bottle of cognac, 3 pts. of club soda. Peel and add rinds of 2 oranges, 2 lemons. Chill bottles well before concocting the punch. When your latch string is out and there's a winey tang in the air, serve port wine with toasted walnuts and McIntosh apples, to neighbors who drop in on frosty evenings. Put walnuts in the oven to heat thoroughly; keep warm in a Pyrex dish. Have the McIntoshes cold as cider in January. Decorate your table with a crystal decanter, hurricane candlesticks on silver bases, green sprigs of holly. Brandied fruitcake and imported French champagne cookies are delicious with a bourbon-laced Silver Punch: over 2 quarts of lemon ice, pour 1 quart of bourbon. Add 2 quarts of Canada Dry Ginger Ale. (An ideal punch for holidays celebrated in the South.) Silver cups and branching candelabra complement this festive drink. For the station wagon crowd, serve Forst's Catskill Mountain ham, Poona cheese, buttery biscuits. A hearty drink to go with fireside conversations is R.F.D. Punch. In a large kettle pour 2 qts. of Myers's Jamaica rum, 2 qts. of apple cider and 6 tsps. of melted butter. Flavor with 4 tsps. of allspice. For an added flick, drop in 5 sticks of Batavian cinnamon. Heat "R.F.D." until piping hot. Be sure not to boil. This recipe serves 20 guests. If you are giving a smaller party, you can easily scale these ingredients to size.



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SILVER PUNCH, Parisian champagne cookies and brandied fruitcake with almonds, citron, are a festive trio. Olibet cookies, Jewel Bradt's fruitcake, at Vendôme, N. Y. Ginger Ale, Canada Dry Corp. Kentucky Bourbon, I. W. Harper Distilling Co. Silver accessories, Plummer, N. Y.

SCOTT HYDE



TOASTED WALNUTS, cool McIntosh apples go hand in hand by a roaring fire, served with tawny Sandeman Partner's Port from W. A. Taylor Co., N. Y. Use a nutcracker, a silver warming dish. These and other accessories, Hammacher Schlemmer. Hurricane candlesticks, Plummer, N. Y.



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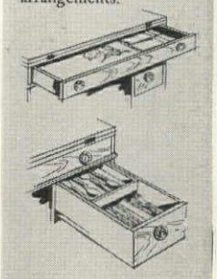
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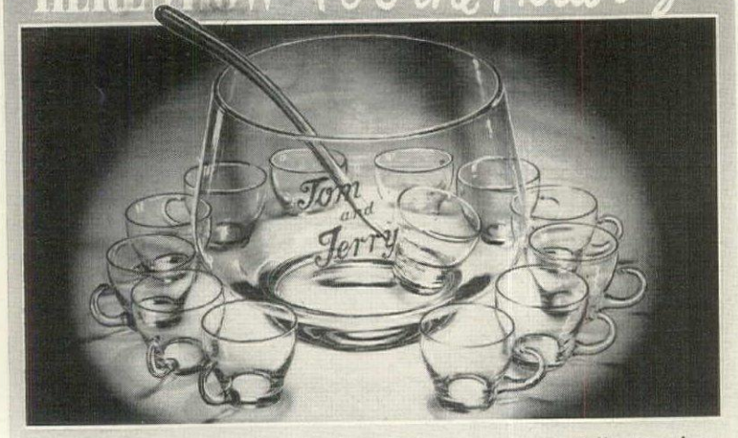


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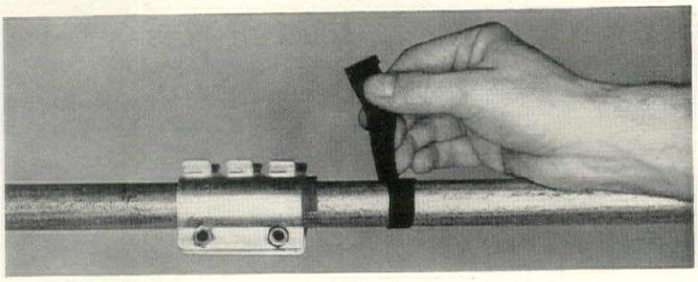
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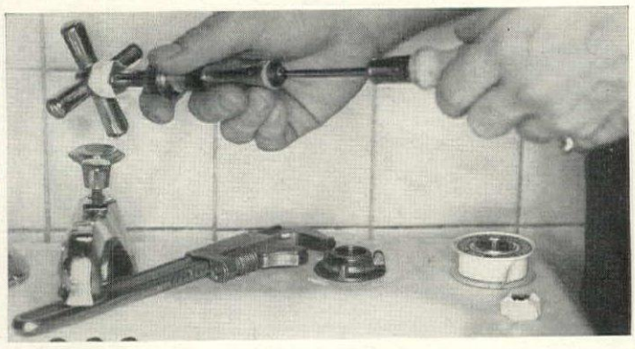
With just a little knowledge and effort you can stave off disaster until the plumber comes



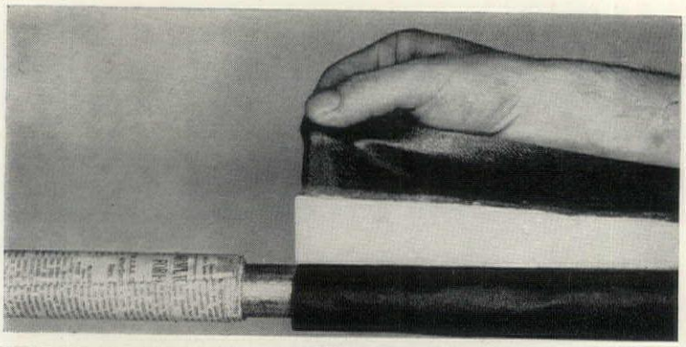
HOW TO STOP LEAKING PIPES. If a pipe develops a leak, the pipe must be replaced sooner or later. Until then here are temporary measures: 1. Apply a metal clamp over rubber tape wrapped around the pipe. Tighten the bolts of the clamp to stem the leak. Clamps to fit different size pipes are available at hardware stores. 2. If you have no clamp, wind rubber tape tightly around the leak in several layers. 3. A small, slow leak that runs along the pipe can be caught by tying cloth around the pipe, letting a tail of cloth drip the water into a bucket. As a last resort, shut off main valve until plumber arrives.



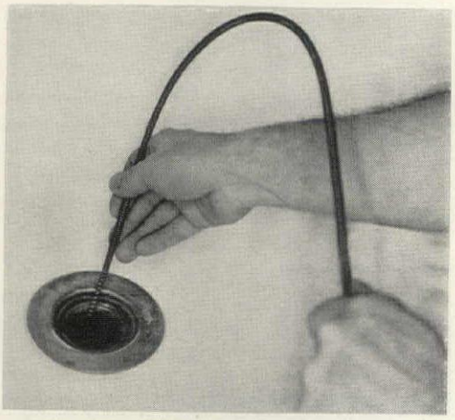
HOW TO DEAL WITH LEAKING DRAINS. Unless you are an expert, don't try to take the drain apart yourself. Reassembling it requires special rubber washers (you aren't likely to have) or packing that is difficult to apply. The drain is usually close to the floor so wrapping it with cloth and letting one end of cloth drain the overflowing water into a bucket is often feasible—and easy. A worse leak can be patched with electrician's rubber tape wrapped generously and tightly around the drain section. Friction tape, applied on top of the rubber tape, will prevent it from unwinding and help to hold water in check.



REPLACING FAUCET WASHERS. A dripping faucet can stain a lavatory bowl and wear out plumbing parts. It is usually caused by a worn-out washer. To remove the washer (at the base of the flow-adjusting mechanism) take off the faucet. Use an adjustable wrench with smooth jaws. Protect all chrome-plated parts with adhesive tape. When you take off the faucet you will discover the washer is held in the center core by a small screw. Our picture shows it being removed. If the washer is deeply scored or worn, it should be replaced. For hot water faucets, a fiber or nylon washer is best; for cold water, a rubber or nylon one.



WHAT TO DO ABOUT WET PIPES. When condensation collects on basement pipes in humid weather and drips down, it can ruin the finish of your floor. It can also damage screens, garden furniture and other things stored there. Insulating the pipes is the remedy. There are materials on the market for just this purpose with outside waterproof coverings. The one shown has adhesive edges to fasten it to the pipe. There are also types of broad tape which are wound spirally around the pipe. Any of them will protect against the changes in outside temperature or humidity which cause pipes to sweat and drip water.

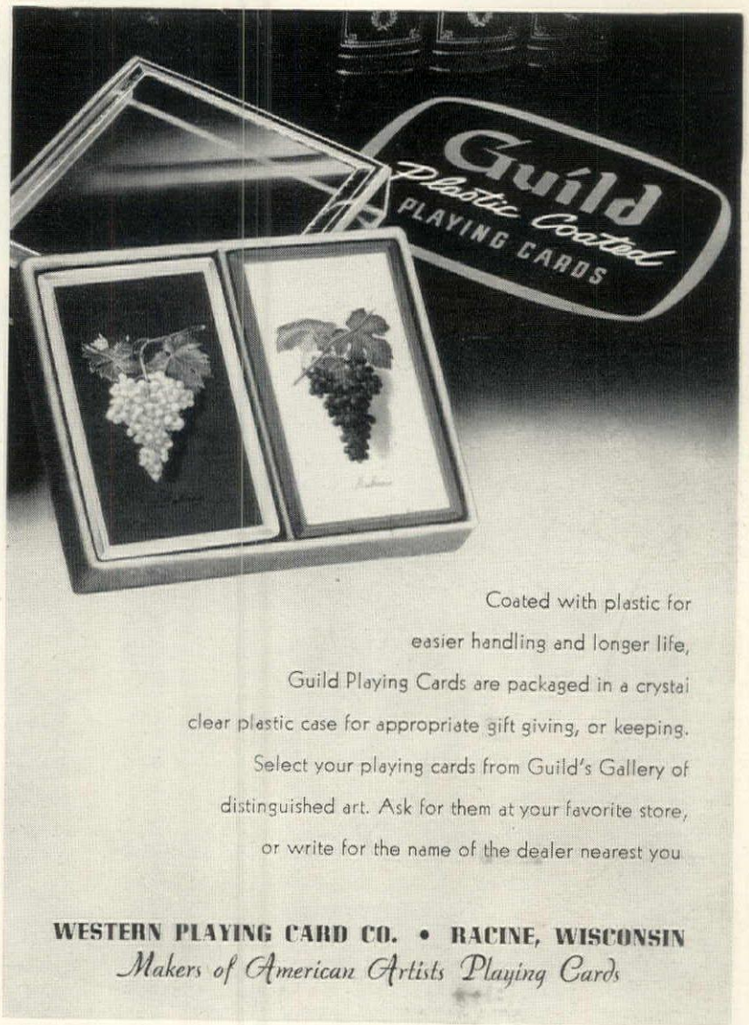


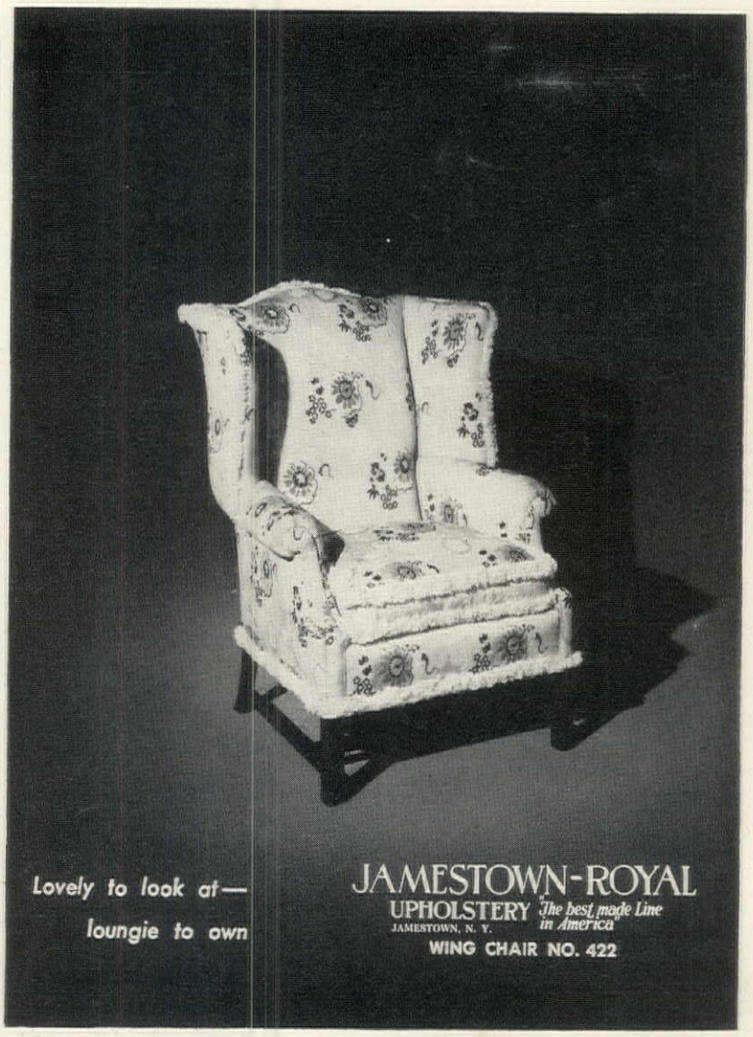
TO OPEN A CLOGGED DRAIN PIPE. If a drain can't be opened with a rubber plunger, use a drain auger. It is a flexible spring wire cable which can be "snaked" down and twisted through the bends of a pipe to open it up. The far end of the spring is bent to facilitate cleaning and some augers have a handle to expedite using them. About six feet long, the auger should be completely inserted in the pipe if possible. Using a rotating motion, when inserting and withdrawing it, is advisable and you will probably have to push it through the pipe several times to clear the drain. Flush the drain with hot water afterward.

WALTER FISCHMAN



USING A PLUNGER TO CLEAR A PIPE. These two tricks will help you use a rubber plunger more effectively: 1. Coat edges of the plunger bell with petroleum jelly. It makes a better seal with the sink basin, lets you apply maximum pressure to the plugged drain. 2. Plug the lavatory overflow with a wet rag. Force it in the opening to make a tight seal. Now use the plunger. Fill the lavatory bowl half full. Work the plunger up and down about 20 times. Lift the plunger edge and let the drain fill with water. Quickly replace the plunger and force this water through the drain. When drain is opened, flush with hot water.







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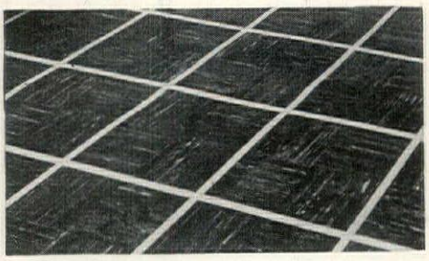
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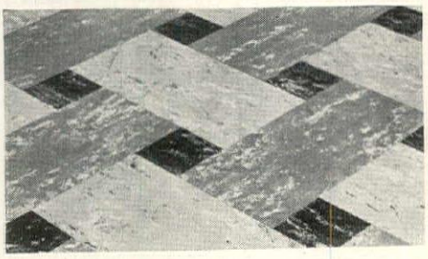
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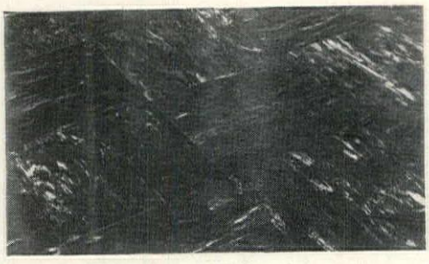
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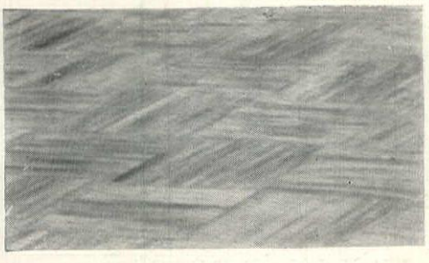
KENTILE asphalt tile is made in 23 colors in 9″ x 9″ tiles, ⅛″ thick. Other sizes, from 3″ x 3″ to 4½″ x 9″, and diagonal half tiles, feature strips, inserts let you create any floor design. 25c a sq. ft. installed. David E. Kennedy, Brooklyn, New York.



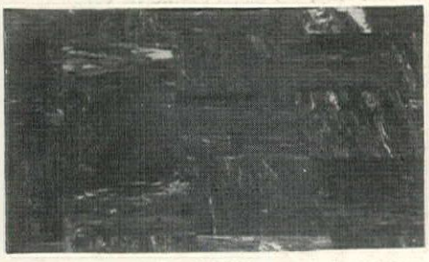
ASPHALT TILE in larger sizes—9″ x 9″, 12″ x 12″, 18″ x 24″, and in ⅛″ and 3/16″ thicknesses—makes possible this basket-weave pattern. 20 colors are available, plain or marbleized. From 20c to 40c a sq. ft. installed. Johns-Manville, N. Y.



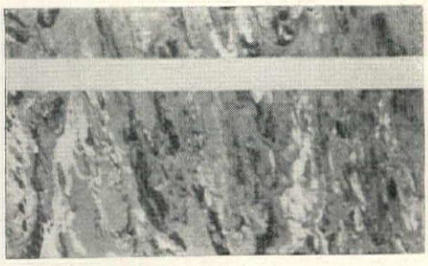
WRIGHTEX is a soft surface rubber tile made for extra resilience underfoot. It needs only occasional washing in lukewarm water (no strong soap or hot water), waxing once a month. 65c to 80c per sq. ft. installed. Wright Mfg. Co., Houston, Tex.



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FLOR-EVER VINYLITE PLASTIC is made in 24″, 36″ and 6 ft. widths. For kitchen counters as well as floors, can be cut into any decorative pattern. 21 colors; 15 marbleized. About $2.50 per sq. yd. uninstalled. Delaware Floor Products, Wilmington, Del.



RANCH PLANK FLOORING is random-width flooring, factory finished and packaged. Package has white or red oak boards, pegged in walnut. Half the boards are 2¼″ wide, half, 3¼″ wide. About 45c per sq. ft. E. L. Bruce Co., Memphis, Tennessee.

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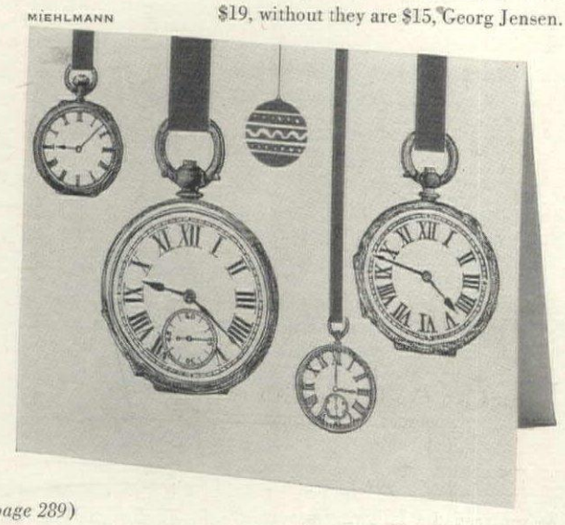
NON-PICTORIAL card by Leo Rackow has a fine calligraphic design in red and gold. By Sanford. With name, 100 cost $28.50, without, $25 from Dennison's.



PETER HUNT'S "Golden Tree," left, is trimmed with a musical angel blowing a trumpet. With name, 100 cost $28.50. The same number are $25 when uninscribed, from Bergdorf Goodman.

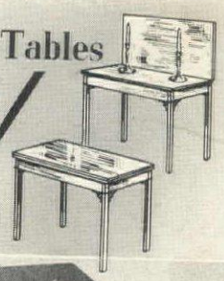
FOUR WATCHES on Christmas ribbons, below, by Karl Koehler, have the charm of an engraving. With name, 100 are $19, without they are $15, Georg Jensen.

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How to grow plants in a city window

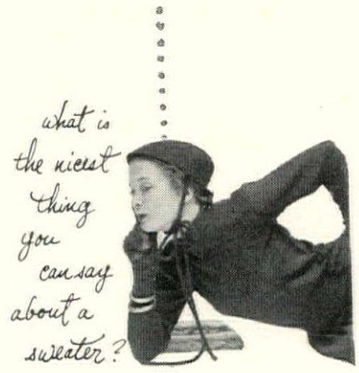
Wet pebbles and sand provide necessary moisture

An east window in town is not an ideal place to garden but even there you may grow quite a number of plants. The ones shown in the picture above were either started in the window or have grown there from several months to several years, with the exception of the cineraria, which is best treated as an annual. The greatest problems the indoor gardener has to contend with are heat and dry air. Though pans of water and bulbs (such as paper-white narcissus growing in water) are often suggested as humidifiers, they do not provide sufficient humidity to counteract the steam heat of an apartment. However, a simple flower bench, covered with sand and pebbles kept damp constantly, does give adequate moisture.

Though a steam-heated apartment may seem to offer you greenhouse conditions, you would do well to use a slightly different gardening technique. A greenhouse naturally cools down after sunset, so it is not wise to wet foliage or do much watering late in the day. In an apartment, however, the heat comes on for the evening just when the plants are expecting the coolness of night. To help them bear this unnatural condition spray foliage and bench generously in the late afternoon.

The ferns in the background of the photograph proved difficult to grow until the pots were submerged among stones and mosses brought in from the woods. The mosses serve a double purpose: they are arranged to conceal all the pots completely and thus add greatly to the general appearance of the garden. They also retain moisture in the air around the ferns and help to keep the roots cool. With this much assistance ferns can be kept in attractive condition from September into early summer. However, they seldom produce much new growth and should be replaced the following season.

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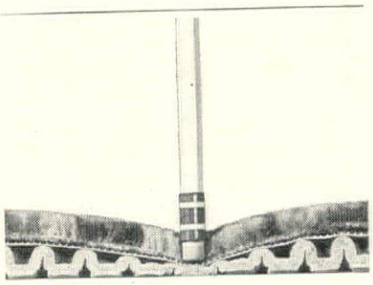


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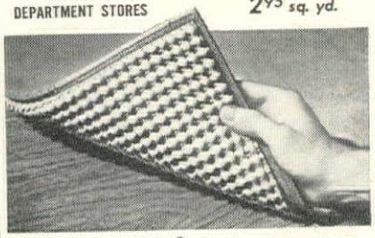
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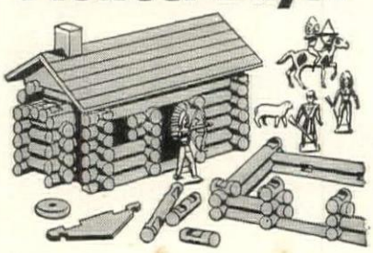
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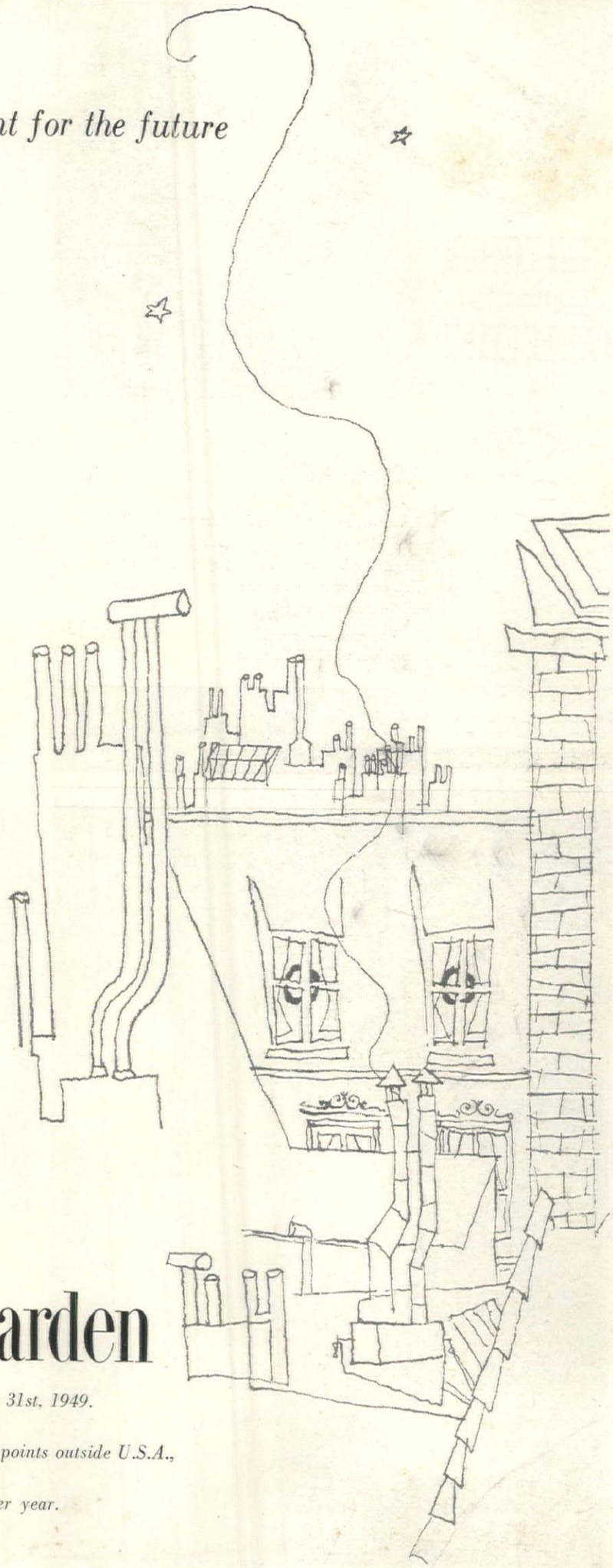
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The pots have been arranged on the bench to create a composition and show the plants to advantage. The ferns provide a green background in a dark corner where little else would grow. The plants in the foreground are set into the bench without pots. *Tolmiea* (pick-a-back plant) and *Tradescantia* (Wandering Jew) are a reliable combination, growing quite lustily well into summer. They provide a screen for the pots arranged in the pebbled area between foreground and background. These pots should be arranged and rearranged as different plants reach their peak and earn top billing. This moving and turning is good for the plants and yields, in effect, a new garden every week or so.

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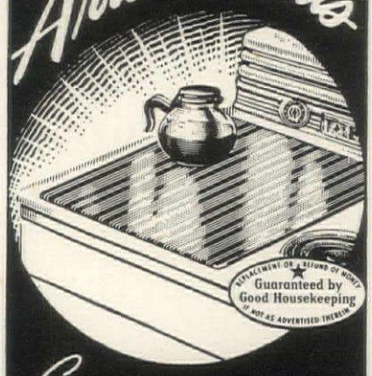
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Here is additional information on the merchandise shown on pages 226 to 229. The Drexel furniture shown on these pages is elm veneer on birch and is available at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle; Barker Bros., Los Angeles; Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburgh; Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.

All prices are approximate. Stores are in New York unless otherwise indicated. Prices higher west of the Mississippi.

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FURNITURE by Drexel: armchair, upholstered in Smoke cotton nubby texture with gold metallic thread, $68 in muslin (including casters); sofa, upholstered in same fabric as armchair, $114 in muslin; coffee table, $50; end table, $39; desk, $85. Regency bamboo armchair, $180, Hadleigh Inc.

CARPET by Alexander Smith, "Opera Red," $10 sq. yd., at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.

SCREEN, antique Coromandel, $2500, James Amster.

ACCESSORIES. On coffee table. Louis XIV red lacquer box, $180, at Edward Garratt. Spode cup and saucer from 71-piece set, $450 for set, W. Jay Saylor. Glass leaf, $20; large straw wastepaper basket, $5; both, House of Italian Handicrafts.

ON DESK. Large wood box with inlaid brass, $160; blue and white porcelain fish, $16; both at James Amster. English silver column candlesticks, $170 pair, W. Jay Saylor. Chinese horse lamp and shade, $270 pair, at Hadleigh Inc. Typewriter, Underwood Champion portable, $85. (Under desk) Large straw wastepaper basket, $5, House of Italian Handicrafts.

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FURNITURE by Drexel: bed, $70; night stands, $45 each; Mr. and Mrs. dresser, $170. Louis XV walnut benches, $1150 pair; Louis XV bergère, white and gold frame, upholstered in toile de Jouy, $750; both at Charles C. Paterson.

BEDSPREAD by Cabin Crafts, "Ripple Point," $11.

RUG by Belrug Mills, "Wunda Weve," 12′ x 15′, $170, at Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

WALLS, Sandalwood color, Murphy Paint Division, Interchemical Corp.

ACCESSORIES. (On and over dresser) Stork globe, $125, Reed & Stevenson. Mirror, bleached walnut, Italian 18th-century, $900 pair; large wood box with inlaid brass, $160; both at James Amster.

ON NIGHT STANDS. Lamps, white milk bottle, $250 pair; dish, $7.50; French candy box, $25; all, Reed & Stevenson.

OVER BED. Large 18th-century shadow box, $500, Reed & Stevenson.

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FURNITURE by Drexel: lounge chair, upholstered in tortoise cotton and ray-

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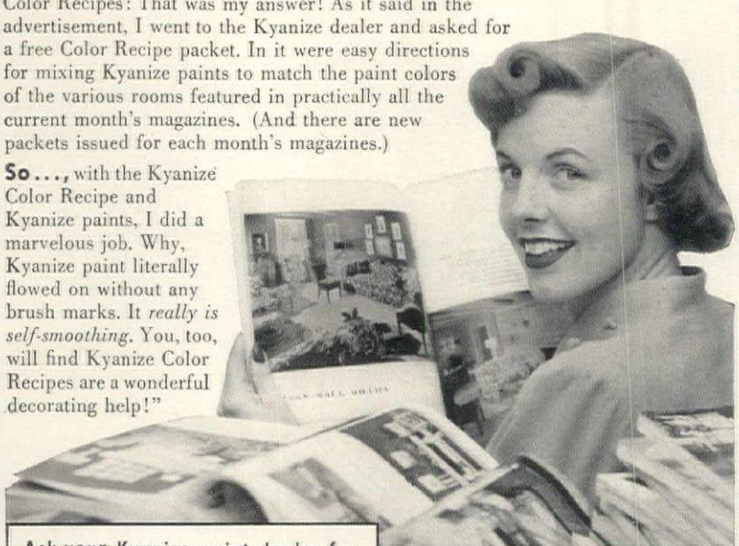
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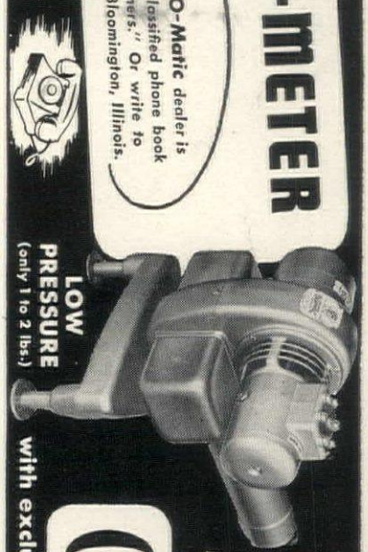
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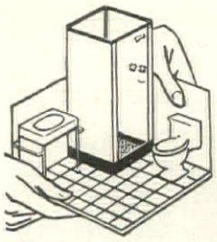


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CARPET by Alexander Smith, "Cascade," "seafoam" green, $9 sq. yd., at Horne's, Pittsburgh.

BLIND, by Geraldine Funk, hand-woven in Puerto Rico.

ACCESSORIES. Gilt 18th-century eagle, $350, James Amster. (On and beside coffee-end table) Tear-drop water goblets, $135 dozen, Steuben Glass. Swing-arm satin chrome floor lamp and shade, $54, Waldron Associates.

FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT from Edwin Jackson: Franklin stove, $375; fender, $75; andirons, $75; fire tools, $95; coal bucket, $85.

ON RECORD CABINET. Brass column lamp, satin shade, $114 complete, Warren Kessler. Brass plant stand and plate, $13, at Bloomingdale's.

ON STACK-UP UNITS. Brass cigarette urn, $13; brass pan with wooden handle, $8; both at Bloomingdale's.

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FURNITURE by Drexel: drop-leaf table, $93; console ends, $53 each; side chairs, upholstered in monotone Celadon stripe rayon, cotton and mohair, $30 in muslin. Antique English Sheraton sideboard, circa 1790, $1950, Edward Garratt.

WALL PANELS, three Chinese painted panels, $134 each, Charles R. Gracie & Sons.

FLOOR COVERING, Fremont Rubber Co., 9" black and white tiles, 55c sq. ft., Abraham & Straus.

ACCESSORIES. (On sideboard) Antique satinwood urns, circa 1780, $775 pair, Arthur Vernay. Silver wine coolers, Old Sheffield, $120* each; silver tray, $310*; coffee urn, $175*; sugar and creamer, $160* pair; all, Black, Starr & Gorham.

ON TABLE. Silver place setting, "Epic," six pieces, $33*; silver salt and pepper shakers, $60* pair; all, Black, Starr & Gorham. Imported linen luncheon set, $53 for 17 pieces, Léron Inc. Crystal from Steuben Glass; tear-drop goblets, $135 dozen; wine glasses, $105 dozen; fingerbowls and plates, each $100 dozen; 8½" dessert plates, $110 dozen; decanters, $50 each; bowl, $60; candlesticks, $120 pair; ash-trays, $14 each; cigarette urns, $13 each.

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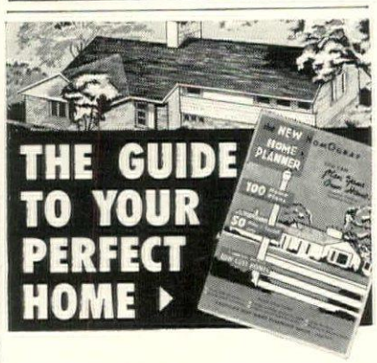
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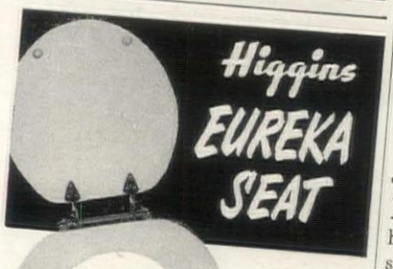
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the gently sloping terrain. Surrounded by groves of mahogany or palm trees, they festoon the countryside like feathery bouquets. The majority of them were erected in the eighteenth century, during the great period of West Indian prosperity. They are thick-walled, generally of native coral stone, and of formal, dignified proportions. The rooms are high, cool and rather dark as a protection against the sun. They glow with old, well-polished wood and gleam with brass. At night the tables are bright with silver.

Canefield, one such house of later vintage (1832), is now owned by Mrs. Nicholas Embiricos. In *Canefield* the traditional gallery running along all four sides of the house has been divided by Mrs. Embiricos to form a small sitting room, a library and a breakfast room. The living and dining rooms which are painted pure white have magnificent deeply-carved cornices and ceiling decorations. The furniture, mostly bought at island auctions, includes some pieces brought from England in the days of Barbados' splendor; others were made by island workmen in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Of the old Barbadian houses, one of the most famous historically is Sam Lord's Castle, now a residence hotel. It stands on a terrace above the Atlantic, a square building crowned by battlements, and containing exquisite plaster ceilings and fine mahogany columns. The original owner, Samuel Lord, was apparently an unsavory character, and provided good copy for legend-mongers. He is reputed to have frequently locked his wife in one of the dungeons and to have wrecked ships on the reefs which line the bay, by fixing lighted lanterns in the coconut trees so that they would be mistaken for the lights of ships riding at anchor.

Bridgetown, on the southwest corner of the island, is the capital, a picturesque mixture of old and new, where the masts of schooners mingle with the roof tops. The Careenage, a long arm of the sea, divides the town in half and provides it with much of its seafaring quality. It presents a lively spectacle, composed of the ships being careened —that is, turned on their sides for repairs—and, on the quays, a tumultuous mass of donkey carts, trucks and people clustered around piles of lumber, rice, firewood, coconuts, plantains and fruit.

Trafalgar Square, on the Careenage, is the axis of the shopping district where you can buy local products such as shell brooches, carved tortoise shell and embroidery at the Women's Self Help. Mauby, a drink made from bark and spices, is sold by women who carry a tall can on their heads with its spigot jutting out over the forehead. Traffic here, which goes in every direction at once, is as much a problem as it is in New York.

Extending fanwise from Bridgetown are the residential suburbs of Fontabelle, Strathclyde and Belleville, with Hastings, Worthing and St. Lawrence stretching along the coast. Around these

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How to cut your garden work in half

WHEN you are told to "cut your garden work in half," your first thought generally is in terms of garden area. I put a different interpretation on it. The amount of my garden work has been cut in half, or roughly so, but my garden is just as large as it always was. Moreover, it shows no special evidence of neglect. A study of modern garden methods, and the use of several new and highly valuable garden tools, plus certain short cuts learned through experience, have made possible the conservation of labor and effort to a surprising degree. In the beginning there was a considerable trial and error period. The trials have yielded knowledge; the errors have not been costly. That part of my garden devoted to root crops such as parsnips, carrots and beets, which require much hand weeding, and therefore much stooping, has been abandoned. The space occupied by those crops in recent years now boasts a well established blueberry plantation (not too extensive, 30 plants in all), large enough when berry picking starts.

Probably the greatest labor-saving plan I have adopted is the free use of mulches: grass clippings to the extent they are available, peat moss where appearance is a matter of importance, and sawdust as the cheapest and most valuable material. This refers to summer mulching. Winter mulching is another matter.

Sawdust is an ideal mulching material for the blueberries and excellent for the vegetable garden. As it gradually rots it is dug into the soil. It is well, however, to apply a little extra lime to garden crops when sawdust is used, to counteract acidity. Mulching material is applied when the crops start to grow, the soil first having been well loosened at the surface with a wheel cultivator. A well-planned mulching program saves many hours of unnecessary work, since a mulched garden needs very little weeding and almost no watering.

There are exceptions, however, in the matter of water. Blueberries require a great deal of moisture. If the water table is near the surface, as in a naturally moist location (the ideal condition for blueberries), there will be little need to use a hose. Lacking this condition, in dry seasons a large amount of water is necessary. Roses, too, need a liberal quantity of water at their roots. Indeed, moisture is more important, I believe, than fertilizer, although both are necessary. Whether roses are mulched or not, I still find it wise to use the hose.

The new plastic hose, if of good quality, is a boon to garden makers who use water freely. It is so light that moving it about is no task. It does not kink and apparently it can be permitted to lie around on the grass without suffering from sunburn.

My garden has many corners, which means that a hose must be moved frequently. This was troublesome until I hit upon the plan of pushing a pointed iron rod into the ground at the point where a turn is to be made. The hose slides right around this rod.

There is another short cut for handling lengths of hose. Now available on the market is a device for snapping two pieces of hose together instead of coupling them in the old way. What a boon! Click, and the two sections are together. Click again, and they are apart. The hose is attached in the same easy way to the faucet or the sprinkler.

A small rose garden is my pride and joy. I like to keep it neat, but the use of pruning shears demands much stooping and results, as a rule, in unpleasant encounters with thorns. Both are avoided in large measure with a little tool which has a rod long enough to reach the center of most rose plants and a handle with a pistol grip that operates a cutting blade. Unwanted branches are snipped off quickly. I use this cutter, too, for removing the faded heads of irises, peonies and other perennials. A real short cut for removing the old flowers of the climbing roses, which produce their blooms in clusters, is simply a strong stream from the hose.

Gardeners know that chrysanthemums should be topped at least twice before the first of July. I do this topping with a sharp sickle. Just a few swishes on a cool morning and the tops are off at the right height to induce branching and more flowers in the fall.

How to water flats in the cold frame before the seedlings appear is sometimes a problem. I finally found a hose nozzle with such a fine spray that it can be used with perfect assurance that the tiny seeds will not be washed out of place. This nozzle is also very useful for spraying the stems of gladiolus plants to keep them moist, so they will not form crooked stems. This, naturally, is quite apart from the weekly applications of DDT to control thrips. In my garden, spraying of gladiolus for insect pests has been changed to dusting. It seems very difficult to make spray material stick to gladiolus foliage, but dusting in the morning is successful.

The easier task of dusting has largely superseded spraying in all parts of my garden, except when dealing with aphids. Nothing else seems to be as effective as nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40) when trying to control these and plant lice of all kinds. In very hot weather and when the wind blows,

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I use a wet spray on the roses. A handsome tool containing a cartridge impregnated with a fungicide has a long neck which will reach under the leaves with but little stooping on my part. This device is attached to the hose and carries the spray material directly to the leaves and stems of the plants.

By and large, however, dusting is the most satisfactory method by which to control both insect pests and fungus diseases. On a still day the dust will bounce from the ground and spread out until it covers the under part of every leaf. Until recently it was difficult to obtain sulphur sufficiently fine to be handled easily in a duster, but products available now meet this need. Also, fermate may replace sulphur. A bellows duster serves me better than any other kind. A fairly large garden can be dusted with a minimum of effort.

Nothing about a place gives greater satisfaction than a handsome green lawn, but such a lawn is not to be had just for the asking. Even after it is made, it will require intelligent and constant care. There would be no lawn for me except for several appliances which conserve both time and labor. Time may not be too important always, but I find that it soon becomes translated into labor. The hose and its appurtenances are most important in a dry season. A number of practical sprinkling devices are on the market, but my own preference happens to be the oscillating sprinkler.

A power mower is indispensable, but I have found that the most expensive machines are not necessarily the most satisfactory. Some of them are too heavy for the amateur's lawn and some are too complicated. At best they are delicate machines and should be operated with intelligence and care. My mower goes in the autumn to a concern which cleans, adjusts and sharpens it, stores it for the winter and returns it to me ready for use in the spring.

A hand mower should supplement the power mower, for there are places, such as narrow walks, which cannot be reached with the latter. At one time I found cleaning this mower a troublesome operation, but now a stout stream from the hose does the job quickly and thoroughly, even when the blades are covered with wet grass. Oiling will prevent rust from forming.

Cutting the grass at the very edge of the lawn is a difficult task unless you employ a tool designed for the purpose. Such a tool is the one-wheel mower, which has long been a favorite with me. The single wheel remains on the grass, but the other end of the machine extends right out into the air and cuts the grass to the very edge. A supplement to this highly useful device is the mower which has a revolving blade and is powered by an electric motor. This will shear the grass close to buildings, fences and trees. The distance for its use is limited somewhat by the fact that it gets its electric current through a long cable from house or garage, but its value is instantly obvious to the man who has been obliged to do such trimming on his hands and knees.

The now well-known 2,4-D is among the discoveries which cut my garden work. Once I spent hours digging out dandelions by hand. Now I go around with a little plastic cane, giving a shot to each dandelion or other broad-leafed weed which dares show its head. The cane is hollow its entire length and holds enough weed killer to provide a pleasant round of exercise on a summer evening. This method is safe, too. When 2,4-D is distributed with a sprayer or watering can, choose a day without wind, for any shrub or other plant with a broad leaf is likely to suffer or die if the material is blown upon it.

Ants have almost disappeared from my garden and lawn, where once they were annoying. Chlordane is magic when dealing with these creatures. It is found under different trade names.

Another aid in caring for my lawn is the lawn sweeper. Of course, a good program calls for cutting the grass often enough so that the clippings may be left where they fall, but sometimes a rainy week makes this impossible and there must be vacations of sorts. When long grass is cut, the sweeper gathers it up in a quarter the time needed to rake it up. In the fall it sweeps up the fallen leaves; in the spring it removes winter's accumulated litter. It has incidental uses, too. If the grass lies in one direction, causing the mower to slide over it, the sweeper will correct that situation if pushed in the opposite direction. Nothing will make the lawn look so well groomed as running the sweeper over it.

I use a two-wheeled metal cart with rubber-tired wheels most of the time. Just recently I discovered a new use for this cart. When I happened to push it over some soft ground, it left tracks just the right depth for planting small seeds and precisely the proper distance apart for many rows.

For years poison ivy tried to get a start in my grass, coming in with the assistance of birds, no doubt, from a field beyond. It spread happily over the walls and up a few big elm trees, lovely in its autumn dress, to be sure, but always a potential source of trouble. Fighting it seemed useless until the coming of ammonium sulfamate. Now control is well under way, but poison ivy is stubborn and birds still fly, which means that a certain amount of work must be done each year.

However, I can now rely on our new ally, borax, for small infestations in the back field. I wish that it might be used anywhere, but it is not selective and must be handled with care as it is quite as ready to destroy grass and other vegetation as to kill poisonous plants. Furthermore, it makes the soil sterile for a year or more, although this fact may be turned into an asset. Paths are kept open through this back field of mine simply by one or two distributions of borax each season. It also kills out the wild blackberries, which formerly were almost as much of a nuisance as the poison ivy. The damage this material will do is shown by an ash tree which stood close to one of my borax-made paths. It succumbed in two years, but I should say in fairness that heavy applications of borax fell around its roots.

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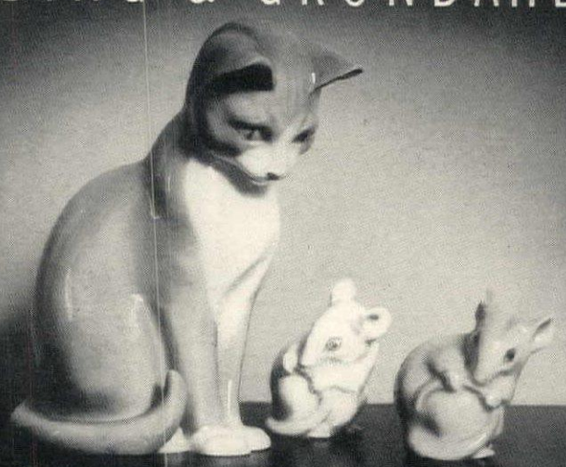
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Up near Speightstown on the St. James coast, there is a small colony of American- and British-owned houses, the most imposing belonging to Sir Edward Cunard, Bart., of the shipping family. Besides a large formal house whose coral walls are weathered a soft, deep gray, and a beach house, he owns a magnificent grove of coconut palms and gardens filled with exotic plants and flowers: the yellow Poui tree which blossoms three days only, two or three times a year; *Petrea*, a small bushlike tree covered with delicate blue and white blossoms; pink Sacred Lotus from British Guiana, water hyacinths and lilies.

Not far from Sir Edward's is the low, rambling, pink-stone beach house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tree. It is surrounded by *Casuarina* trees and *Bougainvillaea* and, unlike most island houses, is decorated with modern furnishings. Mrs. Tree keeps both the house and terrace filled with masses of flowers which she arranges herself.

THINGS TO DO, HOTELS

Barbados is not a place to visit in a hurry. Its charms are not obvious, it lacks the high-mountained splendor of Trinidad or the luxurious foliage of Colombo. There are no spectacular views, and actually not a great deal to see or do; but if you give it a chance, the particular combination of horizontal terrain and vertical palms will creep up on you. It won't take long to motor in a taxi or hired car to the rocky Bathsheba coast or the Scotland district, so named because it reminds the English of Scotland. Codrington College, affiliated with Durham University and the oldest college in the West Indies, has some beautiful old buildings; and in the churchyard of St. Johns there is a grave belonging to Ferdinando Palaeologus, a descendant of the last Christian emperors of that name whom the Turks drove out of Constantinople.

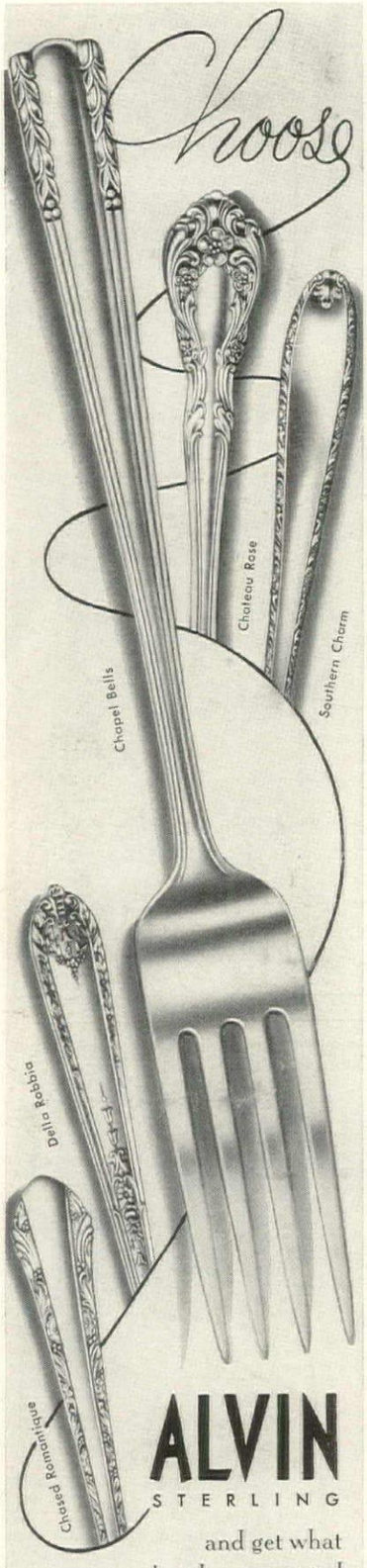
For the most part you will probably just relax and be social. You will swim at the Aquatic Club and the Yacht Club (if you know a member) when you want clear, calm water, or at the beaches along the Atlantic coast when you feel like being pounded by the surf. You will dance on Saturday nights at the Marine Hotel and the Aquatic Club, go to Morgan's, a night club, for the steaks and the patter-tap dancers, who hold bottle caps in their toes. You will drink rum, rum, rum, in swizzles, in egg-flips and with ginger; eat flying-fish pie and salt fish cakes.

The best hotels around Bridgetown are the Marine, Ocean View and the Hotel Windsor. Further up the west coast is the Paradise Club. On the Atlantic coast is the Crane, a large, rambling affair, sitting on a cliff some 100 feet above the sand. Bathsheba has a couple of hotels, Powell Springs and Edgewater, which are pleasant, but hardly fashionable.

HOW TO GET THERE

By air: Pan American has daily flights from New York to Trinidad, where you change to British West Indies Airlines. Sunday and Friday flights stop at St. Johns, Antigua and Santa Lucia, B.W.I. Time to Trinidad is approximately 13 hours, from Trinidad to Barbados, 1 hour and 15 minutes. Round trip fare from New York is $405.72; tourist flight, $321.20. KLM has twice-weekly flights from Miami to Trinidad stopping in Aruba, N.W.I., and Barcelona, Venezuela. The fare from Miami to Barbados, using British West Indies planes from Trinidad, is $205.97 one way, $370.75 round trip.

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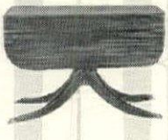
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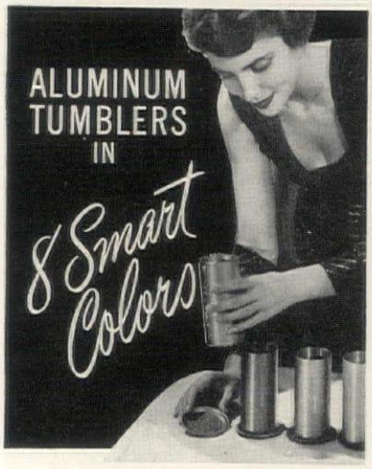
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All of these recipes will be for six—a convenient number for multiplying or dividing, depending upon your plans.

CELERY BOUILLON

4 cups broth from capon
2 cups diced celery
1 medium onion, diced
¼ tsp. each marjoram, savory and rosemary
1 tbsp. flour
Salt
Black pepper

Strain off the broth from the capon, cool quickly and carefully remove all of the fat. Bring to a simmer, add the celery, onion, and herbs. Simmer 20 minutes. Thicken slightly with the flour, which has been rubbed smooth in a little cold water and then taste, adding a little salt and freshly ground pepper if needed. Serve very hot with a few small stalks of crisp celery and a platter of Melba toast which has been spread with Cheddar cheese and heated in the oven for a moment or so.

SHRIMP WITH ALMONDS

½ cup almonds
2 tbsps. butter
1½ lbs. fresh jumbo shrimp
3 qts. boiling water
Mixed pickling spice
Flour
3 tbsps. lemon juice

Blanch the almonds, dry well in a tea towel and cut into slim slivers with a very sharp paring knife. Melt the butter in a heavy skillet, add the almonds, and sauté until golden brown. Set aside until serving time. Meanwhile, rinse the shrimp and drop into the boiling water. Add the pickling spice. Cook 15 minutes, then drain and rinse in fresh hot water. Shell and clean. Roll in a little flour until each shrimp is well coated, then remove to the pan in which the almonds were browned, adding a little more butter if necessary, and sauté the shrimp until they, too, are a pleasant, crisp color. Remove the shrimp to the serving plates, add 3 tablespoons lemon juice to the pan and swirl well to pick up all the delicate juices in the pan, and then spoon the sauce over the shrimp. Top with the almonds and serve very hot.

POACHED CAPON WITH PILGRIM SAUCE

1 6-8 lb. capon, dressed
2 cups cooked wild rice
2 tbsps. butter
1 clove garlic
1 medium onion
½ cup celery, chopped
1 small can clams
3-4 tbsp. beef or chicken stock
1 large onion
2 large carrots
1 qt. boiling water
1 pt. dry white wine (the Pinot Blanc which you are serving, or a good Chablis)
2 inside stalks celery
1 tbsp. each chopped chervil and parsley
3 chopped shallots
2 egg yolks
Juice of 1 lemon

Make a dressing by melting the butter in a skillet, adding the chopped garlic; onion and celery, sautéing until brown, and then adding the minced clams. Cook again for a moment and then stir in the cooked rice. Moisten with a little beef or chicken stock—it won't take more than 3 or 4 tablespoonfuls. Season to taste; ready-mixed poultry seasoning is good, or equal quantities of dried savory, marjoram, and thyme. Fill both breast and body cavities of your capon, fasten securely, and rub all over with the juice of the lemon. Now wrap the bird securely in a piece of cheesecloth to facilitate handling during the poaching; this keeps the skin from breaking and the legs and wings from getting out of hand. Set it on a trivet in a large kettle, add the boiling water and the wine and all of the rest of the ingredients except the egg yolks. The liquid should come up well over the bird, and even cover him if the kettle will permit. Cover tightly, bring to a simmer, and cook for about 50 minutes, or until very tender. All of this can be done the day before the feast if it suits you better, and it isn't complicated. When tender, remove the bird to a roasting pan and chill the broth. For serving, all that need be done is to put the bird into a medium oven (350°), heat it well and toast the skin to a golden brown. For the sauce, merely measure out 1½ cups of the broth into a small saucepan. Add the egg yolks mixed with about ½ cup of cream and heat very slowly until the mixture thickens enough to coat the spoon. Serve in a warm sauce boat.

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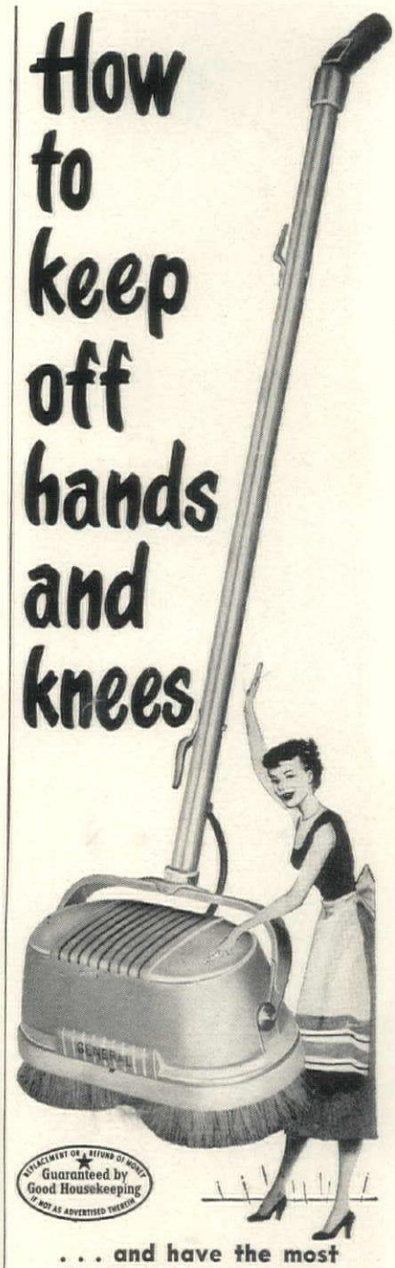


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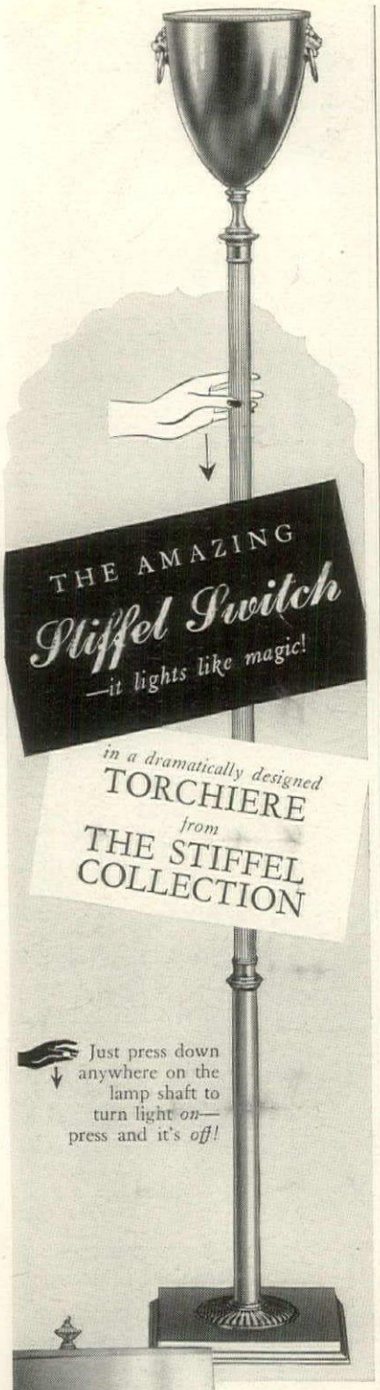
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Check the seasoning just before serving. The capon should go to the table on a large platter, surrounded by mushroom cups which have been dipped in melted butter, stuffed with the remainder of the wild rice dressing and cooked in the oven while the bird is heating. If you are a traditionalist and prefer to serve turkey, the stuffing above is equally good with it.

GREEN BEANS IN CURRY SAUCE

2 lbs. green beans
(or 2 packages, frozen)
3 tbsps. butter
3 tbsps. mayonnaise
1 tsp. mild curry powder
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. paprika
⅓ cup mayonnaise

String the beans, if fresh, or if frozen simply drop into boiling salted water and cook until tender. Melt the butter in a small saucepan, add the 3 tablespoons mayonnaise and the seasonings. Blend well. Add the remaining mayonnaise, again blend well, and simmer for about 3 minutes. Arrange the beans in the serving dish and pour the sauce over the top.

ZUCCHINI AND TOMATOES

1 tbsp. butter
1 clove garlic
1 tsp. chopped onion
2 lbs. zucchini
1 large can salad tomatoes
1 cup cracker crumbs

Melt the butter, add the garlic and chopped onion, and simmer the tomatoes in this sauce until well blended. Remove the garlic. Do not peel the zucchini—merely slice thin. Butter a casserole well and arrange alternate layers of the zucchini, salted and peppered, and the cooked tomatoes. Top with the crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven (350°) for about 1 hour, while capon is heating.

BASIL DRESSING

A day or two before the dinner, make up your favorite French dressing, adding 2 teaspoons dried basil to the pint. Let stand 24 hours, shake well, and serve over crisp watercress.

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1½ cups Bing cherries, seeded
1½ cups orange sections
(3 large navel oranges)
⅓ cup Cointreau
¾ cup grenadine
1½ tbsps. lemon juice

If the cherries are fresh, simply wash and seed carefully. If canned, drain well. Combine all the ingredients and chill several hours or overnight. Serve ice cold at the table from a large ornamental bowl, and pass:

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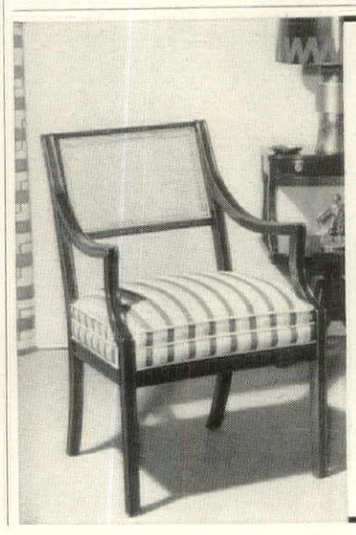
1 lb. pitted dates
3 cups English walnut meats
4 chunks candied ginger
3-oz. package candied pineapple
3-oz. package candied cherries
6 eggs, separated
1½ cups sugar
3 tsps. almond flavoring
Brandy

Put dates, walnuts, and candied ginger through finest blade of food chopper. Add candied fruit, chopped, but not too fine. Mix well. Beat yolks of eggs until very thick and light in color and tripled in volume, and beat in sugar very gradually. Beat well—at least 10 minutes. Fold in fruit and nut mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry, and fold into mixture with almond flavoring. Spoon into small paper baking cups set into muffin tins, and bake 30 minutes in a slow oven—325°. They should be fairly firm to the touch when done. Remove from oven and while warm, pour 1 teaspoon brandy over each and allow it to soak into the cake.

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It becomes a strain on good nature when birds steal all the fruit from the berry garden. Of a potential 200 quarts of cultivated blueberries last season, the birds left me just one quart. This year my plants are covered with second-hand tobacco cloth from the Connecticut Valley, supported by water-pipe posts high enough to permit me to walk under the cloth as though in a tent. The birds cannot get under because the cloth is kept in place close to the ground by snap clothespins on rope stretched from post to post.

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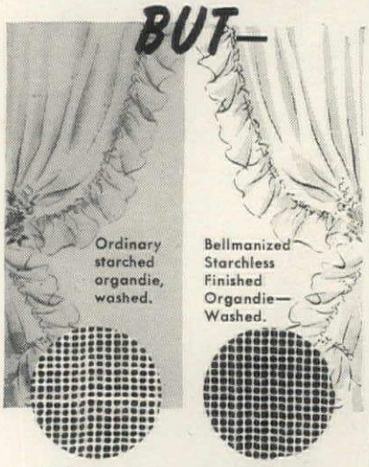
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SHRUB HONEYSUCKLES

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HONEYSUCKLES, as a shrub group, have so many desirable characteristics that you can aptly plant them in any situation where a large shrub may be accommodated. Almost all the varieties of the honeysuckle genus, *Lonicera*, need plenty of space to spread and exhibit the full beauty of their forms. The shrub honeysuckles are particularly desirable for northern gardens for they are absolutely hardy and will thrive even under the difficult situations of poor or dry soil, although they do best in a reasonably moist, loamy soil.

The prettiest feature of the honeysuckles is the combination of their flowers and supplementary fruits. Most of them blossom in May or June with their fruits appearing in July and August. As their name suggests, this group of shrubs is especially attractive to bees which find the honeysuckle flowers alluring and remunerative from the point of view of supplying nectar. You will hear their drowsy humming some distance from the shrubs and the sound blends pleasantly with the green growth of spring. Later, birds will eat their translucent berries.

There are several well-known varieties of honeysuckle. The Tatarian honeysuckle, *Lonicera tatarica*, is an old variety still planted where mass effects are desired quickly. It is a vigorous plant that will grow 10 feet tall with equal spread. The flowers are small but generally plentiful enough to be conspicuous. They vary in color from pale to bright pink. The berries, produced early in summer, are usually red, though some appear as orange or yellow fruits.

There is a white-flowered form of the Tatarian honeysuckle, *L. tatarica alba*, similar in characteristics to the pink. It is ornamental as a large shrub and like most of the honeysuckles it forms a bushy plant with branches starting close to the ground. The variety *L. tatarica grandiflora rosea* is an improvement over the original *L. tatarica* in that its flowers are a larger, brighter pink and definitely more showy. The berries are also more ornamental.

The Morrow honeysuckle, *L. morrowi*, is a handsome large shrub that is particularly effective planted on gentle slopes where its low-growing branches will cling close to the ground. This shrub attains a height of 12 feet and spreads irregularly approximately the same distance. The blossoms which appear in June are a pale yellow, followed soon by translucent red berries. Foliage of the Morrow honeysuckle has a grayish cast which makes the plant equally pleasing as a specimen or mingled with the greener leaves of other shrubs.

The white bell honeysuckle, *L. bella albida*, is the result of a cross between *L. tatarica* and *L. morrowi*. Its small flowers hang from the branches like miniature bells. The foliage is a bright green which contrasts agreeably with the dark red berries that ripen in July and August. The shrub is more upright in growth than *L. morrowi* and reaches a height of about ten feet.

A newer honeysuckle of Asiatic origin is the late honeysuckle, *L. maacki*. Like others in the group this is a large shrub that will grow 12 to 15 feet high. Its growth is more upright than spreading. Leaves are dark green and remain on the branches into November. Flowers of *L. maacki* are white and open in June to be followed later by clear red fruits.

The very name honeysuckle suggests the essence of fragrance. Actually, the flowers of most of the shrub honeysuckles are lightly scented. One variety, however, the winter honeysuckle, *L. fragrantissima*, produces sweet-scented blossoms which are cream-colored but inconspicuous. You will enjoy the fragrance of these flowers early in spring for they open in March or even earlier in milder climates. This honeysuckle grows in spreading form to a height of about six feet.

Foliage of shrub honeysuckles is among the first to appear in spring so that by the time *Forsythia* is in bloom, leaves of *Lonicera* are already out. As a change from green foliage, there is a variety with gray leaves, called the blueleaf honeysuckle, *L. korolkowi floribunda*; it grows to 12 feet and is very broad. The flowers are pink and the berries red, a characteristic of the other honeysuckles.

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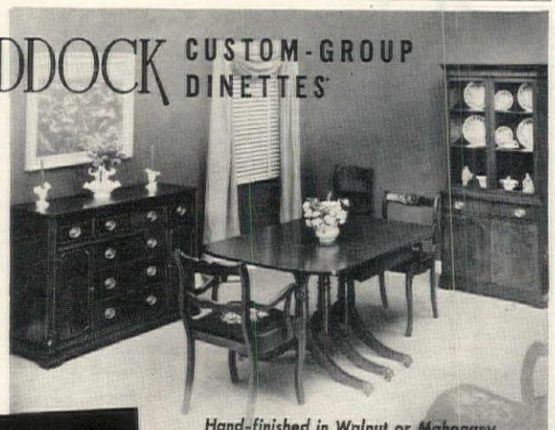
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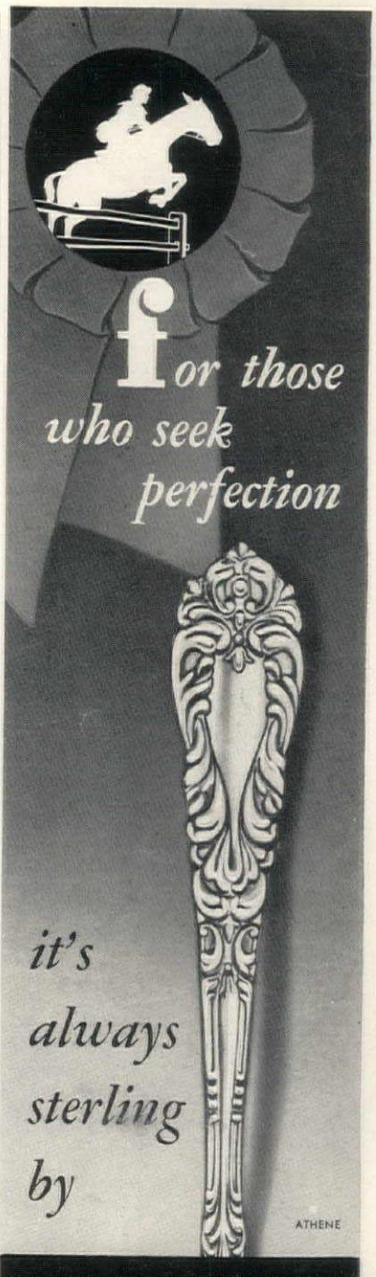
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Once familiar with some of the typical viburnum hallmarks, such as the opposite leaves, and in many, the deeply veined effect, the observant gardener can spot others new to him in shrub groupings. A great number of them are native in our north temperate zone, while others come from a similar climate in the Orient. From the Mediterranean section comes the smooth-leaved evergreen laurestinus, *V. tinus*, suitable for outdoor planting in the South and California, excellent as an indoor pot plant in the North. There are also other native and Oriental importations valuable for Southern and Californian gardens.

SMOOTH-LEAVED VIBURNUMS

Among the smooth-leaved varieties, so different in effect from the rougher foliage types, three native American viburnums are notable.

Viburnum lentago, the nannyberry or sheep-berry, is found wild in meadows and open pastures all the way from the Hudson Bay area south to Georgia and even into Mississippi. This plant is a many-branched, round-topped tree reaching as high as 20 or 30 feet. The finely-toothed leaves, a shiny green in summer, change, in good seasons, to fall tones of orange, scarlet and red. The broad, flat clusters of tiny, but profuse, flowers which cover the tree in late May and early June are followed by red fruits which resemble a miniature plum. By September their red tone has changed to a blue-black,

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then they are soon devoured by the birds. This is an excellent small tree for specimen planting or in mass groups, but in either case it must be given plenty of room.

Viburnum prunifolium, the black haw, is also known as stag bush. It is native from Connecticut south to Florida and into Texas. Varying in height from 10 to 15 feet, it is generally more rigid and twiggy in habit than the nanny-berry, becoming thick and broad through the middle and forming almost impenetrable thickets. The finely-toothed, leathery, plum-like leaves are a bit smaller than those of *V. lentago*, and generally turn a brilliant scarlet in the autumn. The fruit goes through various color stages from green to yellow, then red, finally ending up a bluish-black with a slight bloom. Black haw is excellent in semi-naturalized plantings, at the edges of open woods, or in other locations where its thicket-like growth is desired.

A close relative of the black haw is its Southern counterpart, *V. rufidulum*, the rusty or Southern black haw. It is native from Virginia southwards, but is hardy into New England, though it takes on a more bushlike form in the colder sections. Its dense covering of leaves is almost evergreen, shiny on top and with rusty hairs on the underside. The fall colors are in tones of maroon, red and purple, and are the most striking of these three smooth-leaved varieties. The flowers appear in typical, dense clusters in May and June, to be followed by fruits which are quite distinct, a bright blue covered with a glaucous bloom. With the purplish fall foliage and unusual fruit, this makes a handsome large shrub from 8 to 15 feet, good as an individual accent plant or in the boundary shrub border.

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MAPLE-LEAVED VIBURNUMS

The cranberry bush group of viburnums includes the old favorite *V. opulus*, from Europe, its American counterpart, *V. trilobum*, and an Asiatic one, *V. sargenti*. These all have three- to five-lobed maple-like leaves which turn a clear red in the fall. They are further characterized by the large, translucent, red fruits which hang in clusters well into the winter, as the birds apparently feed on others before getting around to these juicy fruits.

These three similar types grow to 10 or 12 feet, in a medium loose habit, and are excellent shrubs for incorporation into the boundary planting, where their colorful fall fruits and foliage will help to relieve the too-often-encountered monotony.

V. acerifolium is the true maple-leaved viburnum, often called dockmackie. Its foliage is similar to the three above, but it is a low-growing type, seldom reaching over 6 feet, and generally loose in habit. Its great advantage is that it will endure shade and is therefore very useful in underplantings in open woods where undergrowth is desired. Its fall color is purplish-maroon and the fruits, red in summer, turn black as frost comes on.

The European cranberry bush also grows in a dwarf form, *V. opulus nanum*. The bush seldom grows over 2 feet tall, and its maple-shaped leaves

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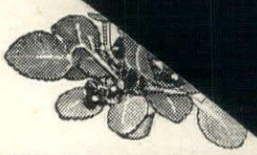
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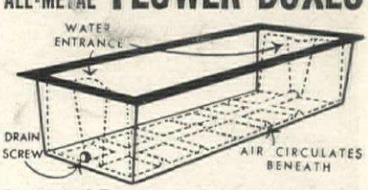
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Viburnum wrighti is a Japanese relative of *V. dilatatum*, but its leaves are distinctly metallic-green turning to a metallic-purple in the fall, thick in texture with the typical "set-down" viburnum veining. The red fruit is larger and juicier than the profuse but small-pointed fruits of *Viburnum dilatatum*.

The tea viburnum, *V. setigerum* (often listed as *V. theiferum*), is a tall narrow-growing shrub with erect stems to 12 feet. The leaves, supposedly used by Chinese monks for brewing tea, are a bit leathery, dark green above, longish and pointed with red veins beneath and they turn a bronze-red in fall. The scarlet fruit is egg-shaped, a half inch long and is carried in drooping clusters. There is also an extremely handsome orange-fruited variety, *V. setigerum aurantiacum*, still difficult to locate in nurseries.

The leatherleaf viburnum, *V. rhytidophyllum*, has been called the "ugly duckling" by some, but its bizarre effect is strangely decorative and it has a definite use in landscape design. Around Washington, D. C., it is often planted in place of rhododendrons.

The large oblong leaves are about the same size, often as much as 6 inches in length, but unlike rhododendrons, they are deeply wrinkled and dark green above, with a grayish or yellowish felty fuzz on the underside. They persist through most of the winter, but this evergreen viburnum is not reliably hardy north of Providence, Rhode Island. As it is a woodland species, originally from China, it should be protected from blasting winds. Handsome yellow and red fruits, carried in broad, flat clusters, eventually turn to jet black and form an excellent contrast to the wrinkled foliage.

Viburnums are comparatively easy to grow, given a moderately fertile soil, generally well-drained. Once established they require little care, and if located according to suggestions that are given above for the individual species, they should reward the gardener by their effective appearance for many years.

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Plant in fall or early spring.
Plant V. acerifolium in shade, V. tomentosum in semi-shade.
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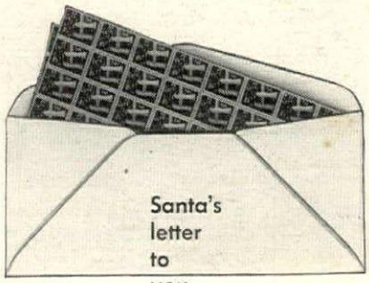
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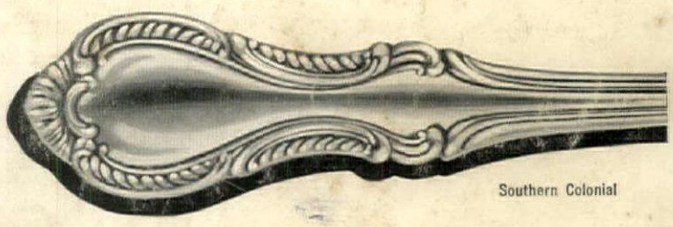


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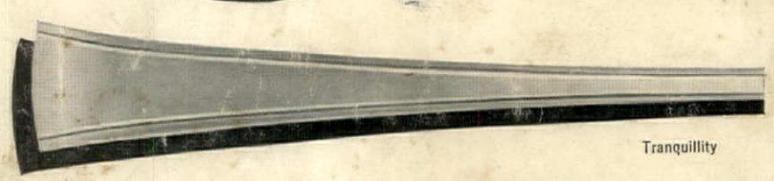
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